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The Day After Labor Day Is Election Day

Believe it or not, Election Day is next Tuesday September 4, the day after Labor Day.

The election for State Representative to replace now Senator Nick Collins, who will also be on the ballot, highlights the political action here in South Boston. David Biele, and attorney and former staff director for then-Representative Nick Collins, is running, as well as Matt Rusteika, a former energy conservation manager with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Turnout is the key factor in this election. Contested races in the Democratic Primary for Congress, District Attorney, Governor's Council,

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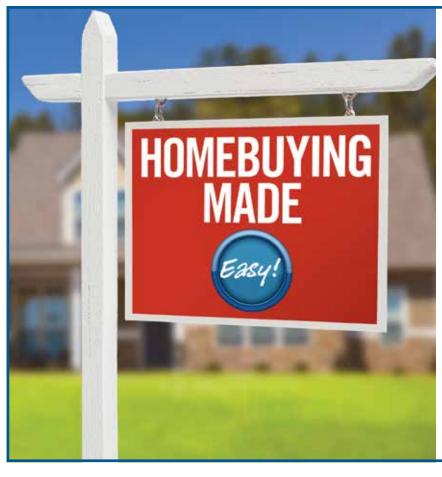
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Remember to Make Time to Vote on Tuesday

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he well-worn saying "If you can't be bothered to vote no one wants to hear you complain" always rings true. As Americans, we have the God given right, as well as the mechanism in place to vote against what we don't like and just as importantly, to vote FOR what we do like or would like

to see come to pass.

Next Tuesday, September 4th, is primary day in Boston. The city makes it easy for us by keeping polling locations open from 7am until 8pm. If you're disabled and just can't get out or need to be out of town you can even vote by absentee ballot. But no matter

how you choose to vote, vote you should. It's the civic duty of all of us, if we want to have a say in how our government works, which should be working in the best interest of everyone.

South Boston has always been famous (our detractors might even call it notorious) for going to the

polls in massive numbers. This will hopefully be a habit that endures forever. There really is no reason or excuse not to continue that practice and it should apply to long time residents, as well as newcomers. So please, make a note to get to the polls next Tuesday. It takes just a few minutes.

"Don't want to vote? Then don't bother complaining. It's just that simple" - Author Unknown

State Senator Nick Collins Endorses David Biele for State Representative

avid Biele, a
lifelong South
Boston resident
and local attorney running
in the Democratic Primary
for State Representative
in the 4th Suffolk District
has been endorsed by State
Senator Nick Collins.

Just last week, Biele's campaign earned the endorsements of former State Senator Linda Dorcena Forry and City Councilor Frank Baker. Biele has also been endorsed by the Greater Boston Labor Council and 15 Boston-based labor unions, including Fire Fighters Local 718, IBEW Local 103, Iron Workers Local 7, Laborers Local 223, and UNITE HERE Local 26.

Collins said, "Over the course of his career as an attorney and public servant,

David Biele has demonstrated the qualities needed to be our next State Representative: knowledge of the issues, an ability to work with people to get things done, and a steadfast commitment to our community. I know David has what it takes to represent the people of South Boston and Dorchester with the kind of passion, work ethic and integrity it requires."

Collins continued, "As
State Representative, David
will hit the ground running
on Day One and ensure that
our community's voice is
heard in the Massachusetts
House of Representatives.
In David, we will have a
fierce fighter for the interests of the people of 4th
Suffolk District, so I ask
you to join me in casting a
vote for David Biele next



Tuesday September 4th."

Biele is a lifelong resident of South Boston where he has been deeply engaged with local communitybased 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, and the South Boston Special Kids & Young Adults program.

Biele was a longtime

staffer to Nick Collins in his State Representative Office, 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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Tell us again Senator Warren. What's the REAL Problem?

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY

John Ciccone

Note: talk back to John Ciccone by email at jciccone@southbostontoday.com

here have been times, in fact, many times over the years when it has been said that we have some politicians in the northeast, who seem to constantly shake the 'crazy stick' at the rest of the country. That statement, at least in my opinion instantly brings to mind the image of Senator Elizabeth Warren. It's not bad enough she has put herself in the same camp as those other radical politicians, demanding that ICE be abolished. Now some would ask—could she actually be serious?

If you have to ask that question, you haven't been paying attention to the Socialist nonsense she has been spouting for years now. Yes, she is serious. But her attitude in

response to the tragic and brutal murder of Mollie Tibbets by an illegal alien pretty much tells me all I need to know about the woman and where and with whom her priorities lay.

Like most Americans, I never thought I'd ever see the day when some of our elected officials were more concerned about illegal aliens, including the dangerous criminals among them, than about the well being and safety of American citizens. But listening to the words and watching the actions of some of those in Congress and in the US Senate and the mayors in cities like New York, Chicago, San Francisco etc., all members of the radical wing, which now seems to

be the dominant wing of the Democrat party, it would be difficult to come to any other conclusion.

When asked by the news media her thoughts on the killing she half heartedly said she understood how Mollie's family must feel, but that they need to understand what the real problem was. And that problem was the separation of families on the border. The so-called separation of families at the border was going on all through the Obama Administration, but we never heard a word from Warren then now did we? And it's now been exposed that many of the so-called parents of these children sneaking across the border aren't really their parents at all. It's a scam, as adults

claim to be their parents to gain access into the United States. But Warren knows this and doesn't seem to care. She has her agenda and will not let facts get in the way.

Here's something else that many Americans would agree with. If Senator Warren thought for one minute that the illegals sneaking into the country would vote for Republicans, she would be on the border herself, complete with hard hat, building that wall.

I won't even dwell on the controversy which got Senator Warren nick named 'Pocahontas' by the President or the outrageous sums of money paid to her for teaching one course at Harvard, as she rails against the rich continued on page 11



Letter to the Editor



Dear Neighbor,

I want to take this opportunity to share with you the important work we were able to accomplish for South Boston this year in the Legislature. I am proud to have been elected to serve you in my new role as State Senator, and will continue to fight for what is important for our community.

In the FY19 Budget, I was able to secure operating funds for important programs in South Boston including substance abuse programming at the South Boston Collaborative; narcotic use reduction programs at the South Boston Community Health Center; youth development programs

like the South Boston Youth Ambassador Program and South Boston Leadership Initiative; a total immersion recovery program at the Gavin Foundation; youth transportation for summer camp; and senior programing at the South Boston Neighborhood House.

This year in the legislature, I successfully led an effort requiring Massport to implement Ship-to-Shore power capability at Flynn Cruiseport in the Economic Development Bill. The measure would have ships coming into port to plug into the electric grid rather than using diesel engines that emit fossil fuels into the air. This legislation also includes mandatory environmental impact reporting on Massport activity at Flynn Cruiseport and the Conley Cargo Terminal. This will bring accountability to Massport's environmental obligations and help to create a healthier neighborhood for our families to live and grow.

We also passed the Environmental Bond Bill which included \$1mllion in capital funds for new tree planting and geotracking across Boston and the creation of a trust for the long term preservation and maintenance of Castle Island and Marine Park in South Boston.

In addition to all this we have passed automatic voter registration, strengthened election integrity, created additional tools to address the substance abuse epidemic, reformed our criminal justice system, raised the minimum wage to \$15 an hour, established responsible regulations on short-termrentals, and laid a framework for a sustainable energy future in the Commonwealth, and passed first in the nation Alzheimer's legislation to provide new training for doctors and more resources for those living with the disease, as well as support for their family members.

I was proud to join my colleagues in passing the BRAVE Act. This veteran's legislation addresses employment protections, tax exemptions, burial expenses, court programs, medical care, and also continues to recognize those who serve and who have served our country. We will continue to prioritize legislation that strengthens, protects, and supports our families, children, veterans, seniors, and workforce.

Over the past three years, \$15

million has been invested by the State in transportation infrastructure and safety measures across South Boston. This work includes new signals, speed mitigation measures and safety improvements currently underway on Day Blvd., pedestrian bridge repairs along Old Colony Avenue connecting residents safely from the Maryellen McCormack Housing Development to Moakley Park, conversion of the City Point Bus Layover Facility on East First Street to allow for passenger pick up and drop off. A passenger platform was added to sidewalks for access as well as additional benches and much needed lighting, just to name a few.

I will continue to work together with my colleagues in the Legislature to ensure that funding is available for more transportation investments that serve all of South Boston.

As we enter the final weeks of summer, I want to thank you for giving me this opportunity to represent you in the State Senate. I will continue to advocate for the issues that are important to our community and bring as many resources as possible to it.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.
Sincerely,

NICK COLLINS State Senator

State Senator Nick Collins Hosting Local Office Hours

enator Collins will be at the Tierney Learning Center, 125 Mercer Street, South Boston on Friday, August 31, 2018 from 9:00am until 12:00pm.

Please stop in and speak with the Senator about your neighborhood, give feedback and suggestions about what is important to you as an individual or as a community or just say hello.

If you are unable to attend, you may also contact Ceferina Murrell, Chief of Staff to Senator Collins at Ceferina.murrell@masenate.gov or call 617-722-1150



Election Day...continued from front page

Secretary of State, Governor and the local State Representative seat should spark interest, but concern has been raised over the date of September 4. Massachusetts statute requires the primary to be held on the seventh Tuesday before the general election, which this year would have fallen on Sept. 18. But that happens to coincide with the beginning of the most important Jewish holiday, Yom Kippur, which begins that Tuesday evening. In such an instance, state law mandates the secretary of state choose a primary date "within 7 days of the second Tuesday in September" — that's seven days before or after Sept. 11.

Secretary of State William Galvin said he couldn't choose Tuesday, Sept. 11, itself because that is also a Jewish holiday, Rosh Hashanah. And the secretary, a Boston Democrat, said he did not want to choose Thursday, Sept. 6, the first day back to school for many children, including most Boston Public School students. Mondays and Wednesdays pose troubles of their own, his office said, with few voters associating those days with going to the polls, and there are a host of religious and cost-related reasons not to hold an election on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. He emphasized the constraints of the law and calendar: "I think we picked the best date we could

Enjoy your Labor Day holiday — and don't forget that the primary election is the next day, Sept. 4.

ON TUESDAY, I ASK FOR YOUR VOTE



ENDORSED BY:

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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Next Tuesday, September 4th, will conclude the primary campaign for the open state representative seat here in the 4th Suffolk District. I would like to thank you for the hospitality, courtesy, and energy you have given to me, my family, and our supporters as we knocked on thousands of doors throughout South Boston, Dorchester, and Fort Point over the summer.

Since the campaign began, I have heard from you about many issues facing our community, whether at house parties, over the phone, at public meetings, or at your front door.

You've shared your concerns about services for our young people, seniors, and veterans. You've shared your frustrations about transportation and high costs of housing in our neighborhoods. You've expressed your anxiety and fear about the opiate crisis and safety in our neighborhoods. Most importantly, you've expressed your love for our community and hope for it to be even better than it is today.

Over the course of the campaign, I've led on the issues you care about – as the first candidate to propose a plan to fix our transportation and safety challenges, take the opiate crisis head on, hold state agencies accountable, invest in our youth, seniors and veterans, while supporting our local businesses and standing up against overdevelopment.

The two most important things an elected official can do are to listen and to act. So,

When we called for the installation of new traffic signals and traffic calming measures at problem areas across the district and proposed creating a Neighborhood Transportation Council, I channeled your voice.

When I proposed filing legislation to mandate insurance companies cover long-term treatment services and expanding intervention tools for first responders and medical professionals by creating an option for a 72-hour hold on persons who have overdosed, I channeled your voice.

When I committed to holding state agencies and developers accountable to the community, I channeled your voice.

When I declared that I would advocate for further investing in enrichment programs for our youth and better services for our seniors and veterans, I channeled your voice.

I am running for State Representative because I love our community and believe I am best able to channel your voice in the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

As an attorney with legislative experience in the State House, I have attended hundreds of community meetings and public hearings, helped secure funding for our community-based non-profit service providers and capital investments our community. With so much at stake, we need a State Representative that is committed and able to step in on day one and hit the ground running.

If elected, I will be accessible, I will continue to listen, and I will work hard every day to deliver by bring resources and positive changes to our community. Again, thank you for your time, attention, and support over the course of this campaign.

I humbly ask for your vote on Tuesday, September 4.

Sincerely, David Biele







As the developers of the former Edison power plant site at Summer and E. 1st, we first and foremost want to thank the community for your thoughts, feedback and engagement as we have begun to plan the clean up, preservation and redevelopment of the site.

On August 16th we filed our latest plans with the Boston Planning and Development Agency. This plan reflects changes made based on the community feedback we've received to date.

This filing also opens a new public comment period the runs through the fall, and we look forward to reengaging with the neighborhood at upcoming site tours and public meetings.

In the meantime, we encourage you to visit lstreetstationboston.com, and follow us on Twitter and Instagram @LStreetStation to learn more about our vision and plans for the site.

-Redgate Capital Partners and Hilco Redevelopment Partners

Momentum Builds for Rusteika's State Rep Campaign

In the last days leading to the Tuesday, September 4th election for State Representative, momentum for Matt Rusteika's campaign is building.

"I've knocked on a lot of doors this summer, and every day I hear that people want a fresh face," said Rusteika. "The thousands of dollars my opponent has raised from developers is just another example of why we can't afford to stick with business-as-usual in this election."

The first campaign finance filing of the election shows the grassroots nature of Matt Rusteika's campaign. Three-quarters of donations to the campaign were \$100 or less, demon-



strating a high level of support from working people across the district.

"I want to thank all the people who have made an investment in me and in the future of South Boston," said Rusteika. "I'm proud of the grassroots campaign we're running. From day one, we've taken our message straight to the voters. And it's been clear for a long time that what the voters want is a change."

Election Day is Tuesday, September 4th. The winner of the Democratic primary for State Representative will be unopposed in November. Don't forget to get out and vote!

Matt Rusteika lives with his wife Katrina, their son Simon, and their dog Watson on M Street, where his family has lived since 1925. He's running for State Rep because he thinks we can do better for working people in South Boston.

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South Boston Can Always Count on David Biele, and He has Proven it Every Day

"When a major developer wanted to build an oversized and out-of-character housing development at the corner of P Street and East 2nd Street with little regard for our neighborhood, the Biele family and a small group of neighbors were determined to make him do it right.

We worked together, took the developer to court and won. David was in law school at the time and was a tremendous help in preparing our case.



David knows firsthand from that experience that doing development the right way requires not only respecting the neighborhood, but also including the residents most affected. Developers know this and I have every confidence that David will not hesitate to hold them accountable."

Marion Gustowski, P Street

"David Biele has always been an ally for our neighborhood, especially when it comes to irresponsible development. When our community was pushing back against the proposed development at the Gate of Heaven School, David was an ally who stood by us and had our back."

Kevin Lally
President,
Gate of Heaven Civic Association





(paid for and authorized by the David Biele Committee)

Councilors Flynn, Baker Call for 20 MPH Speed Limit Hearing

ast week, Boston City Councilors Ed Flynn and Frank Baker called for a hearing to examine the merits of lowering the speed limit in the City of Boston to

20 MPH, unless otherwise posted, as well as a discussion of other traffic calming measures to improve road safety for all. The speed limit in the city was most recently low-



ered from 30 MPH to 25 MPH on January 9, 2017 as part of the city's Vision Zero initiative, no serious or fatal crashes in Boston by 2030. The order has been sent to the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation.

"In the final analysis, Councilor Baker and I want to open up this dialogue to ensure we are doing all we can to try to save lives and realize Vision Zero. We believe that infrastructure changes, like speed humps and raised crosswalks, are necessary for traffic calming; however, a combination of these physical changes and a lower speed limit will improve public safety for all " said Flynn. "Data from the city's website and the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety recently indicated that the chances of a serious or fatal crash at 30 MPH is 50%, while at 20 MPH the chances significantly drop

to 18%. We thank Mayor Walsh and his staff for their strong leadership on Vision Zero and efforts to make Boston safer for all."

Councilor Baker said, "We were already successful in lowering the speed limit to 25 miles per hour on public ways subject to the control of the city. One of my top constituent complaints is the need for lower speed limits, more enforcement, and various traffic calming measures, like raised crosswalks, speed humps, narrowing traffic lanes, and bump-outs. As elected officials in the City of Boston, we need to help eliminate traffic fatalities on our city's streets. Further lowering of the street speed limit is an important step in the right direction."

For more information, please contact Councilor Flynn's office at 617-635-3203 & Ed.Flynn@Boston.Gov, or Councilor Baker at 617-635-3455 & Frank.Baker@Boston.Gov.

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ark Rooney will bring common sense and professionalism to the Governor's Council and will focus on reforms that will protect our communities from violent, repeat offenders and dealers of fentanyl and heroin. Rooney will also be an Independent voice on the Council, representing his constituents, not his own self-interest.

As Boston Herald Political Columnist Joe Battenfeld notes in his August 27, 2018 Column,



there is a huge conflict of interest with six of the eight current Governor's Councilors who are practicing Attorneys. In fact, Battenfeld notes, "Two Councilors prominently feature their elected position on their business websites." One of the two Councilors Battenfeld is referring to is District Four Councilor Chris Iannella, who has been on the Council for 31 of the last 33 years.

Battenfeld points out, "Iannella has an entire web page devoted to his service on the Council" on his business website.

It makes you ask the question; Is he there to serve the voters and constituents in the Fourth District, or is he there to serve himself and his law practice?

The Boston Herald followed up yesterday, August 28, 2018, with an Editorial calling out the blatant conflict of interest, having Attorneys approving judges and clerk magistrates, and then appearing before them. The Editorial states, "The Scales of Justice are looking a little off-kilter here in Massachusetts, and the Governor's Council is to blame...Astonishingly, six of the eight councilors are currently serving as attorneys,

who may directly or indirectly have business in courtrooms in front of the judges they helped install. This obviously creates the potential for a massive conflict of interest and damages the perception of integrity in the judicial system."

It is time we remove this Conflict of Interest and remove one more Attorney from the Governor's Council.

Mark Rooney lives in South Boston, with his wife Theresa and their three children. He has volunteered and raised funds for many Community organizations, including close to 20 years as a youth hockey coach. Mark is a graduate St. Anselm College with a B.A. in Criminal Justice and attended the McCormack Graduate School of Policy at UMass Boston.

Vote for Mark Rooney for Governor's Councilor in the Fourth District on Tuesday, September 4th.

First Responders Endorse Mark Rooney for Governor's Council

"On the behalf of the men, women and entire leadership of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association, we urge you to vote for Mark Rooney, Fourth District Governor's Council, on Tuesday, September 4, 2018." Michael F. Leary President of BPPA









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19th Annual South Boston Street Festival



Date:Saturday, September 15th 2018 Time: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Location: On East Broadway between I Street** and L Street, South Boston

The South Boston Chamber of Commerce in partnership with South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation is pleased to announce that the 19th Annual South Boston Street Festival will take place on Saturday, September 15, 2018. Over the past eighteen years, the festival has grown significantly and has become South Boston's most highly anticipated

events, attracting over 8,500 residents and visitors along East Broadway between I Street and L Street.

This year's festival will once again feature "The Best of South Boston" including over 100 merchants, restaurants, artists and community organizations, which will fill the festival area from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Live entertainment will take place on two stages providing festival goers with a fun filled day.

This year's entertainment highlights include:

Thomas Park – Lead by front man Paul Eastman, who himself is a South Boston small business owner continued on page 14

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361 West Fourth St UNIT 2 Condo	\$970,000	5/3/18	4	2	1287
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HRP 776 Summer Street LLC

Project Description:

HRP 776 Summer Street LLC proposes to redevelop an approximately 15.2-acre site located at 776 Summer Street in the South Boston neighborhood. The proposal entails approximately 1.93 million square feet of occupiable space, including: approximately 1,344 residential units, approximately 368,070 square feet of office uses, approximately 85,630 square feet of retail uses, 344 hotel rooms, and up 1,397 parking spaces. The proposal will also preserve several historic buildings on the site and provide 5.5 acres of new outdoor public spaces, including approximately 2.5 acres of open space on the waterfront.

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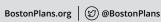
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Close of Comment Period: 10/30/2018



Teresa Polhemus, Executive Director/Secretary



Public Meeting

400 Dorchester Street

Tuesday, September 11

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

125 Mercer Street

Tierney Learning Center South Boston, MA 02127

Project Proponent:

390 Dorchester Street LLC

Project Description:

390 Dorchester Street, LLC propose to construct a six-story, mixed-use development with thirtyfive (35) residential apartment units including six (6) IDP units (affordable) and 3,165 square feet of ground-floor commercial retail space intended to include a restaurant. The proposal is approximately 38,437 square feet.

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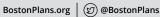
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Teresa Polhemus, Executive Director/Secretary

Governor's Councilor Christopher Iannella Hears Concerns of Local Residents

overnor's Councilor Christopher A. Iannella, Jr. was in South Boston over the weekend speaking to constituents at the East Broadway Stop & Shop. As one of eight members of the Governor's Council, Iannella is responsible for meeting with the Governor or Lieutenant Governor weekly to address judicial appointments, clerk appointments, executive pardons and commutations, and more.

When a lifelong South Boston resident expressed concern about the interplay between the judiciary and the opioid crisis affecting our state, Iannella stated that before he confirms any judge, he must be sure that the nominee understands the importance of drug treatment and rehabilitation. In addition, Iannella said that judges must have common sense, integrity, and treat everyone who comes before them with dignity and respect.

Another South Boston resident was interested in the Parole Board. The Parole Board, Iannella stated, has seven members appointed by the Governor with the Council's approval. Iannella

insists that members should have a social science background, so they can better understand addiction and mental health issues.

Iannella went on to discuss the way he serves the interests of his district's residents by asking appointees tough questions to make sure they have the right temperament and legal experience. Iannella thanked all the people who spoke to him for their unwavering support over the years and asked for their support once again on September 4th.

CHRIS IANNELLA, JR. • Governor's Council



Boston Students Receive Full Backpacks for School Year

BOSTON – More than 60 children served by Crossroads Family Center in East Boston, Tierney Learning Center in South Boston and Heading Home in Charlestown started the school year with a new backpack full of school supplies and new clothes provided by Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport). This is the 11th year that Massport has collaborated with neighborhood organizations to help support families at the start of school year.

For more information about Massport's commitment to our community, visit www.massport.com.



Thomas Butler,
Massport Assistant
Director of State and
Community Relations
and Alaina Coppola,
Massport Assistant
Director of Administration & Community
Giving with children
from the Tierney
Learning Center in
South Boston



L-R): Lauren Antonelli, Crossroads
Executive Director;
Alaina Coppola,
Massport Assistant Director of
Administration &
Community Giving; Shakira Floyd,
Crossroads Administrative & Development Associate

Enjoy Your Labor Day

"No great achievement is possible without persistent work."
(Bertrand Russell)

By Kevin Devlin

abor Day weekend signals the end of summer but not the end of us enjoying the outdoors, walking, running, bicycling, and barbecuing, with family and friends. And after such a torrid summer with high and humid temperatures, some of us (old-timers) are now looking forward to cooler temperatures; and like many others, their favorite season on the year, fall.

But more importantly, the Labor Day holiday honors America's workers. This custom was born on September 5, 1882, when twenty-thousand enthusiastic workers marched in a parade in New York City. Workers carried banners that read, "Labor creates all wealth" and "Eight hours for work," "Eight hours for recreation." After their parade they happily picnicked and enjoyed fireworks under the star-studded sky. This inspiring idea, born in the city that never sleeps, soon spread like wildfire across the continent,



and thus these demonstrations of solidarity became an annual event.

Here are a few quotes for your reading pleasure as you close out this summer, and for some, getting the kids in school-mode once again:

"Without ambition one starts nothing. Without work one finishes nothing. The prize will not be sent to you. You have to win it." (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

"I believe in the dignity of labor, whether with head or hand; that the world owes no man a living but that it owes every man an opportunity to make a living." (John D. Rockefeller)

"And people should eat and drink and enjoy the fruits of their labor, for these are gifts from God." (Ecclesiastes 3:13)

"A hundred times every day, I remind myself that my inner and outer life depend on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received and am still receiving." (Albert Einstein)

"It is only through labor and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage that we move on to better things." (Theodore Roosevelt)

"All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence." (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life." (Confucius)

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and corruption. Those stories are well known to all by now. But when we have a US Senator, who all but brushes aside the ongoing murders of Americans by people illegally in the country; people who continue to return here after being deported and committing murder as if it were something being made far too much of, I and I know many of you as well don't believe for a second that she has the best interest of this country in her heart.

It's also been stated that the reason Elizabeth Warren came to Massachusetts to run for office, instead of doing so in her home state of Oklahoma is because she'd be lucky to receive a dozen votes there. It seems those who know her best, like and trust her least.

Senator Warren spends a lot of time shrieking and bellowing about how corrupt Wall Street is, yet she's done quite well by them financially. As of late, she has attacked America's police

and law enforcement, siding with anti-police organizations and calling America's justice system 'Racist, front to back', implying that our country's police officers cannot be trusted to do their jobs fairly. Because of her anti-police and anti-law enforcement statements, she has earned the wrath of police across the nation. But she doesn't much care, because she is playing to her radical leftist base which has nothing but contempt and hatred for our police, our military and our country as a whole.

What's written here today just might make some of my readers upset with me. And that's fine. Some are Democrats and a few of them always seem to demand party loyalty above all else. Well, I'm no longer a Democrat, haven't been for a while now, but even if I was, when it comes to the well being of my country vs. party loyalty, you know where you can put party loyalty don't you?





Thank you to all of the hardworking men and women of the state of Massachusetts

Senator Nick Collins and Family First Suffolk District

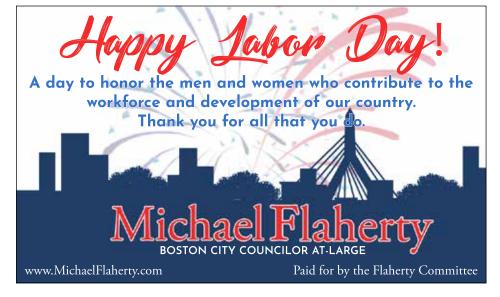
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"Happy Labor Day
to all the working families
that helped build our
City and Country."

Boston City Councilor District Two Ed Flynn and Family

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No Man's Land And Art As A Threshold – Where Body And Mind Thrives

nce again Michael Dowling, his Board Chairperson Mark McGonagle and their team of community-based creators, healers and doers promote "community" in a unique way.

One way to celebrate the phenomenon that is Medicine Wheel, whose initiatives through art has sustained the mystical and the physical that No Man's Land represents, is to name the King and Queen of such a land.

And none more deserving than the ubiquitous **Dan Manning.** His real claim to fame are his wife Ashley

and children Keira and Ronan, with whom we are sure he gives much credit. They allow him to give back to his hometown in so many ways. One of Dan's enjoyable activities is coaching and being part of the South Boston Pop Warner Program. Dan is always there to listen to friends and neighbors and help out when asked. Dan takes pride in his community. The burning question among his childhood friends is – Does he want us to call him 'Your Highness'?

Joining him is his Queen, Milly Pena, who matches Dan in her en-

ergy and passion for her work at the Tierney Learning Center, where she keeps the doors open and the facility in tip top condition. A mother of four, her responsibilities are many-fold and she is a positive role model for not only her Dominican friends but all of her neighbors in Old Colony.

Add to the pomp and circumstance the amazing artistry woven into the 'Homecoming Mural' produced by Mural Artist **Keely Edwards**, a fine arts and graphic design trained visual communicator and South Boston's own **John Provenzano**, a fine artist recipient of the prestigious Esther B. and Albert S. Kahn award that allowed him to set up his first studio in South Boston. Both muralists are graduates of Boston University and use their skill and passion to tech and work with young people.

The evening was complete with dinner and entertainment by the Sunset Kings, who welcomed the sunset in their own unique way. South Boston Today congratulates Michael and Mark on a fun-filled and poignant evening of celebration.

























SOCCER PARADE SEPTEMBER 6th

n Thursday, September 6th at 6:00 p.m., the South Boston Youth Soccer League will be holding it's 35th annual "Parade of Champions" at Moakley Park in the Paul Saunders Stadium. This is the official kickoff for the Fall season in which over 600 of Southie's finest – it's kids - will participate in a fun filled opening night parade.

City Councilor Ed Flynn will be the Master of Ceremonies and as usual he will provide all of us with a fun filled night of merriment with his wit. The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will be providing the marching music for the kids once again. The Boston Police Honor Guard will lead the slowest parade in town, as they lead the kids on their route around the track. Some of the officers have been involved with this parade for over 34 years and tell me that this is the one event they look forward to every year where they get to be right up close with all the kids.

All players should be at the stadium by 5:30 to get jerseys and line up with their team for the start of the parade. Look for the age group and team number on the signs located on the fence outside the stadium. Any player who registered but has not been contacted by a coach and does not know their team should go to the clubhouse at 4:30 where an



information table has been set up.

There will be no registration of players on this night. Coaches should be at the clubhouse at 5:00 p.m. to pick up their jerseys and line up with their teams and have their team sign all set and great costumes on the kids. So, if you want to have some fun and cheer on the kids then make it a point to be at the stadium on Thursday, September 6th at 6:00 pm for the "PARADE OF CHAMPIONS."

Irish Night At The Bandstand In Marine Park On Pleasure Bay

Once again, South Boston's own, Bob Fowkes and his Curragh's Fancy trio regaled the wonderful crowd as families and South Boston neighbors of all ages enjoyed Irish ditties and ballads with the weather of Boston cooperating, with Dorchester Bay and the Boston Harbor Islands in the background and Aer Lingus in the sky. The event is

brought to the neighborhood by Cory Dinopoulos, on behalf of the City Point Neighborhood Association and funding from Save The Harbor, Save The Bay.

150 or more were on hand to sing, dance and spend time with friends, like they did over the years. The bandstand is so iconic as to be the site

of many a wedding photo or even an engagement moment. Overheard were statements like, "how can you beat this?" ... "an oasis in the heart of the city" ... "a beach in my backyard, for crying out loud" ..." I hope we do more of these even after Labor Day." And South Boston Today couldn't agree more.



















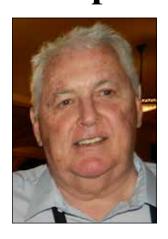








Peter Welch's Gym Club Champions



By Kevin Devlin

n Tuesday evening, August 21, at the Mike Pano Basketball Courts located within M Street Park, the Peter Welch's Gym Club defeated the T. Robert Sullivan Insurance Club, 49-32, to win the South Boston Basketball Association men's summer league championship. South Boston Today's co- MVPs were Miscal "Hook" Vislaint who netted fifteen points (including three treys) and Marty Ridge who scored eight points and hauled down nine rebounds.

Both teams started out slow on the offensive end, but then late in the first half, the Welch Gym Club went on a startling 22-0 run to lead at the half, 34-13. The Sullivan Club stayed ice cold and couldn't stop their foe on the offensive end. But they didn't want to give up. In the second half, with five minutes remaining in the tilt, the Sullivan Club-still fighting to win-went on a 9-0 run but it was too little too late for them to go home with a victory.

To round out the scoring for Welch's Gym Club, Mike Kinahan netted nine points including two treys. Scotty "My Man" Lewis netted eight points hitting two key three-pointers during their first half run, while Dave Blandino contributed six points. For the Sullivan Club, Asa Abbot scored 13 points. Ted Hughes and Kevin Knowles each finished the season with seven points including two treys.

It was another successful (yet hot) season (the 29th) at the out-door courts for the local men's league, overseen by Commissioner Eddie "Wilt" Curran.

"It was a great hoop season at the Pano Courts," said Curran. "The teams were competitive and the players had a great time battling against each other during what turned to be quite a hot and humid summer. But that didn't deter the players one bit.

"I would also like to mention that this league is dedicated to the memory of the late John 'Injun' Horan," Curran added. "He managed Little League teams, coached youth football and CYO basketball, and officiated hoop games. He did so much for the kids in this community throughout the years and he deserves to be remembered as a tremendously caring and giving mentor.

"And finally I want to thank the league sponsors," he concluded. "Without their generosity, it would be really tough to run such a league. The sponsors are Sal's Restaurant, The Broadway, the Quietman Golf Tournament Committee, Southie Auto Service, Peter Welch's Gym, and the T. Robert Sullivan Insurance Agency."

Commissioner Curran is looking for hoop teams to play in the 2018-2019 men's winter league. The games are played at the Tynan School gymnasium on weeknights. Interested parties should contact Ed Curran at eddiecurran@outlook.com



Pictured are the South Boston Basketball Association men's summer league finalists, the T. Robert Sullivan Insurance Club. The players are: Kevin Knowles, Dave Brewer, Asa Abbot, Chris Kinback, Mike Doherty, Ted Hughes, Matt O'Malley, Peach Cammachio and TJ Russell.



Certified (IAABO) officials, David Shaw (left) and Julius Leary did a great job officiating the championship game.



Pictured are the South Boston Basketball Association men's summer league champions, the Peter Welch Club. The players are: Ed "Wilt" Curran, Jeff Powers, Joey Chapin, Scott Lewis, John Costello, Frank Jankowski, Dave Blandino, Marty Ridge, Mike Kinahan, and Miscal "Hook" Vislaint (not pictured- John Hynes).

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along with drummer Joe Tobias, will be performing a wide range of music that includes classic rock, dance, R&B, and top 40.

The Royal Furs will be returning once again this year - playing country favorite hits.

There will be performances by: The

Peggy Wood's School of Irish Step Dance and Miss Linda's Dancers. And much more!

FREE – Children's activities include face painters, balloon twisters, street performers. Be sure to keep an eye out for a band of roaming Pirates.

Enjoy a great selection of food options - from some of South Boston's

favorite food establishments including; Backyard Betty's, Capo, Joseph's Bakery, Sal's, Shredded, The Sausage Guy, Sweet Tooth Bakery, and others. Alfresco dining will be available at, The Cranberry Café, Café Porto Bello, The Broadway, The Paramount, The Playwright, and Roza Lyons.

Shop until-you-drop – enjoy outstand-

ing savings from local retailers including; Best Dressed, Bringing Up Baby, Covet, Gogarbaj, Habit, Ku De Ta, Lux Leisure, Southie's Own, The Beauty Bar, Wears + Wares and many more.

Be sure to visit the many booths of South Boston's vital non-profit agencies.

For up to date information visit: www.southbostonstreetfestival.com



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

m actually on vacation this week. But here I am, for you, getting a couple things off my chest. First and foremost, when I return next week, I'll have some exciting news to share regarding my podcast. So, make sure you turn on your phone and subscribe to "The Danny Picard Show" right now.

The week before the NFL regular season begins is always a good time to get out of town and shut it down for a few days. The fourth week of preseason games this weekend are pretty much meaningless, unless you're a player battling for one of your team's final roster spots. But that's more exciting for them, than it is us. For the most part, here in New England at least, we know who the key pieces will be for the Patriots this season. But I'm not going to lie, I'm surprised about Eric Decker's retirement announcement last weekend.

As I wrote in my column for The Boston Metro newspaper just a few weeks ago, Decker seemed like the perfect Bill Belichick "diamond in the rough" signing. He's 31 years old. It was a one-year deal with a max value of \$2.1 million, with a cap hit of \$1.5 million, but only \$75,000 was

guaranteed, in the form of a signing bonus. So, for the Patriots, it was a low-risk, high-reward deal. And for Decker, it was a way to prove himself in a single season with a Super Bowl contender, playing with one of the best quarterbacks in the league in Tom Brady, and having an opportunity to play an even larger role early on in the season, with Julian Edelman serving his four-game suspension.

But, after just three preseason games with the Patriots, Decker has decided to call it quits. Here's what he had to say about it, via instagram:

"It has been my childhood dream and my passion to play the game of football. I was very fortunate and blessed to have had the opportunity to have those dreams fulfilled and to have played with such extremely talented and hard-working teammates, coaches and staff. This has been a passion inside of me since I was a little boy but I know now it is time to hang my helmet up and start a new chapter in my life. I love football and always will. It will continue to be a part of my life. I'm looking forward to spending more time with my wife and kids. I want to give a special thank you to my

family, friends and fans for all your support on this incredible journey. It's been an amazing chapter in my life. I look forward to the future and many adventures ahead."

My first reaction to this is, he actually wrote this himself. This wasn't a note written by a PR director or anything like that. This was from the heart, from Decker himself. But the whole thing still surprises me. It's not like he's a dinosaur. And he says he still loves football. I can't tell whether his retirement is mental, physical, or both.

Watching the preseason action that he saw with the Patriots, it was clear that it just wasn't working out for him. Sloppy routes, mental lapses, dropping balls. So, by watching his performance, I guess nobody should be surprised that he won't be on the team this year. But I'm surprised that he actually looked that bad to begin with. Again, he's 31, not 41. And the opportunity was there for him to play a pretty big role on a Patriots offense that's looking for help.

Maybe he just didn't want it bad enough, and he didn't fully realize that until he showed up to Foxboro and Belichick was ripping him a new one in the film room. That's the way it seems. But, man, if being a Patriot right now, with a chance to win the Super Bowl isn't enough to motivate you, then I don't know what to tell you. It's kind of a bad look for Decker, to be completely honest. Perhaps he was told he was going to get cut, and because of his veteran status, the Patriots. gave him an opportunity to announce that he's leaving on his own terms. That's also very possible, because again, Decker looked terrible in the preseason.

So Decker will move on. And so will the Patriots, as they try to look elsewhere for a wideout to at least fill the void for Edelman's absence in the first four weeks of the season. Maybe they'll stay within the organization under their "next man up" philosophy. Or maybe, just maybe, they'll give Dez Bryant a call, who, as I write this on Tuesday morning, is still a free agent.

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200th Anniversary Celebration Opening Ceremonies and Mass

September 14-16, 2018

Friday, September 14th

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8AM – Chapel and Cemetery Open 9:00AM to 11:30AM – Chapel and Cemetery Open for Tours and Visits 12 Noon – Mass – Exaltation of the Cross, Fr. Robert Casey, Pastor, Celebrant 1:00 – 3:30PM – Chapel and Cemetery Open for Tours and Visits 4:00PM – Evening Prayer, Benediction & Eucharistic Adoration, Bishop John Dooher, Celebrant 4:30PM – Eucharist Adoration until 8:00PM

Saturday, September 15th

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows and 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8AM – Chapel and Cemetery Open 9:00AM – Mass – Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows followed by the Holy Rosary 10AM to 2:00PM – Chapel and Cemetery Open for Tours and Visits 3:00PM – Chapel Closed in Preparation for 200th Anniversary Mass 3:15PM to 3:45PM – Civic Ceremony 4:00PM – 200th Anniversary Mass, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, OFM Cap. Celebrant 5:30PM – 7:00PM Outdoor Reception 7:30PM – Chapel and Cemetery Gates Closed

Sunday, September 16th

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8M – Chapel and Cemetery Open
10AM – Sunday Mass - Bishop Robert
Hennessey, Celebrant
12:00Noon – Sunday Mass – Bishop
Robert Hennessey, Celebrant
In Honor of the Simon of Cyrene Society –
who welcomes all members of the disabled
community through spiritual support.
1:00PM – 4:00PM - Chapel and Cemetery
Open for Tours and Visits
4:30PM - Chapel and Cemetery Gates Closed