



## Gillette Parent P&G To Sell 6.5 Acres In South Boston

Procter & Gamble disclosed that the company has listed for sale 6.5 acres of its Gillette campus in South Boston. The Cincinnati-based maker of consumer goods such as Gillette razors and shave gel owns more than 40 acres at the site in Massachusetts, which includes 24 buildings. That's more than enough land for the needs of the company's Gillette divisions, a spokeswoman said.

P&G hasn't set a price for the parcel, but it's likely to fetch millions of dollars. The company doesn't have a specific use in mind for what might occupy the land. "We saw this as a great opportunity to make the most

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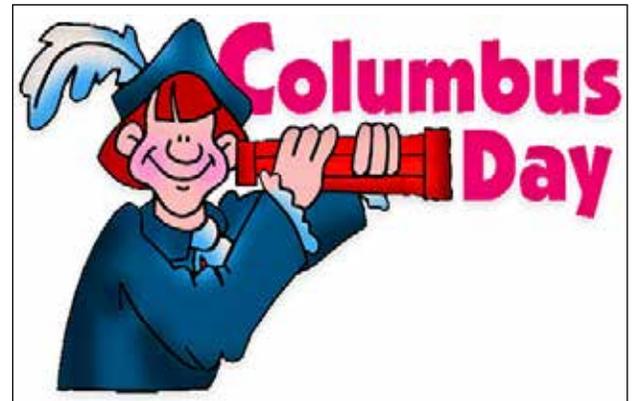
## Leave Holidays As They Are

Traditions, at least to most people, are wonderful things and celebrating the different holidays throughout the year are some of the most cherished of those traditions. October's holiday is of course Columbus Day, which, if we are lucky, falls on a long weekend with beautiful autumn weather. It is particularly meaningful to many Americans of Italian ancestry. In recent years, there have been some who demand that the name of the holiday be changed to 'Indigenous People's Day' or eliminated altogether, because for a variety of reasons, they seem to have a problem with Christopher Columbus, the explorer.

Americans have come to accept the fact that there

will always be someone or some group that is offended by something. But just because there are those who make demands that a holiday be changed or that a statue be torn down or a certain street be renamed doesn't mean they should get their way. There are those who seek to change or eliminate Thanksgiving, Washington's Birthday and as we all know, Christmas and Easter now, even though the vast majority of Americans like these holidays just fine the way they are. And does anyone doubt that there will soon be some who will insist that the nation stop celebrating Independence Day? Just give them time.

In this country, there are no requirements that anyone celebrate a holiday. If you have an issue with one or more of them, ignore them. Act like they are just an-



other day – problem solved. But those who demand that the majority of Americans cater to their whims, because they are 'offended' should not be indulged at every turn. The second Monday in October is Columbus Day just as sure as July 4th is Independence Day. Just leave them alone.

*"Riches don't make a man rich, they only make him busier" – Christopher Columbus*

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## Heading in the Right Direction

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The Brett Kavanaugh saga, at least officially, is finally over. He is the newest Justice on the US Supreme Court and this is huge. It's at least as big as any election, because he will help shape the direction the country goes in for decades. The rightward shift on the highest court in the land is now on a roll and the odds are President Trump will have at least one more, probably two and possibly even three picks before he leaves office.

When he was sworn in at the White House with his family looking on, you could see the smiles and the expressions of relief and pride on the faces of his two young daughters and wife. The harassment, the threats and the mud they were all dragged through was more than any family should have to endure.

The protesters, though they vowed to fight on, have drifted home. No doubt they await their next paid assignment. This makes Washington DC a much quieter place now that the sound of screaming, chanting and gnashing of teeth has come to an end. There were many scenes during the protest that were noteworthy for their childishness and crudeness. But one, in particular, sticks in my mind for its total lunacy. It was the one where after the vote was taken and Kavanaugh was confirmed, a group of protesters went to the outside of the building and began pounding and clawing at the huge locked doors. A view of the video that was all over the news looked and even sounded like a scene from that TV show 'The Walking Dead' where the zombies are trying to break through the barriers of the compound.

The first reaction of many people at what these protesters were doing was 'Oh my God, who ARE these people'. But then, that changed to amusement, and then to laughter. That adults, who refuse to grow up, would act like this, is one reason they are no longer taken seriously by the majority of the country.

Justice Brett Kavanaugh will do pretty much what he did when he was Judge Brett Kavanaugh. He will be fair to all people. The Constitution of the United State will be his guide, as that is how it's supposed to be. He will not try to write laws and policy to fit his personal ideology, like the liberals on that court have tried to do over the year. He will uphold the laws as the Founding Fathers intended and that's what has made America great and kept it that way for more than two centuries.

Justice Kavanaugh will defend the Second Amendment and defend the rights of the nation's now nearly one hundred million law abiding gun owners as the Constitution requires, protect tax payers, and will decide on issues in a way that will give the rich, the middle class and the poor citizens equal protection under the laws of the land. What makes me so sure about all of this? A check of his record and how he made decisions, when he was on the lower courts, pretty much tells us everything we need to know about the man's fairness, his respect for the law and his incredible knowledge and competence.

During the hearings leading up to the confirmation and swearing in, certain elements of the opposition did all they could to make Kavanaugh appear as some sort of evil

monster. They lied about his past and his record as a judge. They smeared him and hit him with every sleazy tactic they could think of, using the same playbook once used against Robert Bork and Clarence Thomas. Schumer, Feinstein, Booker, Blumenthal, Hirono and others didn't even try to hide their motives toward the end, because they were so desperate to stop him and destroy him. It's just who they are. Now the country got a clear look at the type

of people who occupy some US Senate seats.

But it's pretty much over now. The threats to impeach are as ridiculous as the people clawing at the Supreme Court doors. It's now time to get back to normal and to allow the country to function as it should without all the drama. We can all get a break now, until, of course, Justice Ginsberg steps down. If we thought this meltdown was entertaining... just wait for the next one.

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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.

### *The last gasp of ‘Columbus Day’ in Massachusetts?*

A meager turnout at the Worcester Columbus Day parade—where flesh-pressing pols nearly outnumbered spectators—has at least one city councilor suggesting it is time to broaden the appeal of the holiday, Brad Petrishen at the Telegram reports, though the head of the parade organizing committee says it’s not going to change its focus anytime soon.

Meanwhile, in the Pioneer Valley, where Amherst and Northampton were the first two Mass. communities to start celebrating Indigenous People’s Day instead of Columbus Day, the Daily Hampshire Gazette found strong support for moving the state even further away from the

traditional holiday.

Next up for Amherst: Changing the name of the college and even the town?

Speaking of name changes: Amherst College dropped its school mascot, “Lord Jeff,” due to Lord Jeffrey Amherst’s 18th Century suggestion that small pox might be deployed against Native Americans. An inn in town also changed its name. Now the question is: Should Amherst College and perhaps even the town of Amherst take the next logical name-change step? It’s unlikely to happen. But it’s being talked about, reports George Graham at MassLive.

***Refighting King Philip’s War: Native Americans want dark chapter in Long Island history commemorated***

And speaking of past mistreatment of Native Americans, some tribes are hoping to use the battle between Boston and Quincy over whether to rebuild the Long Island Bridge to bring attention to their efforts to mark the island’s use as an internment camp and burial ground during King Philip’s War in the 1670s. Erin Tiernan has the details in the Patriot Ledger.

***Bottom line: The state’s ‘rainy day fund’ can barely cover a brief drizzle***

The Globe’s Evan Horowitz goes over the numbers and concludes that, despite a recent infusion of \$475 million into the state’s rainy day fund, the state still doesn’t have enough reserve funds to withstand a recession – and credit agencies are still nervous as a result.

***Dershowitz: Harvard’s ‘new McCarthyism’ treatment of Kavanaugh***

He’s at it again. Alan Dershowitz, a professor emeritus at Harvard Law School, writes at the Globe that newly sworn-in U.S. Supreme Court justice Brett Kavanaugh should be allowed to teach again at Harvard Law School, if he so wishes, despite the “new form of McCarthyism that is quickly descending on university campuses and spreading throughout the country.”

***Here we go again: Lawsuit claims Harvard Law Review discriminates against white men***

Speaking of Harvard: First, Harvard University’s admissions policies were legally challenged by Asian Americans, in a suit many view as a barely disguised conservative assault on affirmative action policies in general. Now a Texas-based group, called Faculty, Alumni, and Students Opposed to Racial Preferences, has filed suit against the Harvard Law Review and the New York Law Review, claiming discrimination against white males, reports Max Stendahl at the BBJ.

Meanwhile, as Harvard prepares for the start next week of its separate admissions-discrimination trial, the Globe’s Deirdre Fernandes takes a look at how other universities are wrestling with race-based admissions policies, or lack thereof.

***The Baker-Warren truce: Is it based on the fear of mutually assured political destruction?***

Gov. Charlie Baker, a Republican, and U.S. Elizabeth Warren, continued on page 12

### CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Docket No. **SU89P3356**

**Commonwealth Of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court**

**Probate and Family Court**

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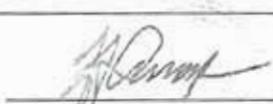
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## MAYOR WALSH APPOINTS KATHLEEN JOYCE AS CHAIRWOMAN OF BOSTON LICENSING BOARD

Mayor Martin J. Walsh today announced the appointment of Kathleen Joyce as Chairwoman of the Boston Licensing Board, a regulatory board that grants and regulates various types of food and alcohol licenses for restaurants and other establishments in Boston. The Board is also responsible for holding hearings on violations and license applications.

“The Licensing Board serves an important function in the City of Boston in making sure that our restaurants and entertainment establishments are regulated and in compliance with the law,” said Mayor Walsh. “Kathleen has years of experience advising on legal and public policy matters, and I am excited that she will be able to take her extensive knowledge and expertise to Boston’s Licensing Board.”

As Chairwoman, Joyce serves as the lead commissioner in regulating licenses pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapters 138 and 140, and the Rules of the Board. The board consists of three commissioners who are appointed by the Mayor. Each commissioner serves a six-year term. “I am proud to be named Chairwoman of the Licensing Board, and thank Mayor Walsh for this incredible opportunity,” said Kathleen Joyce. “My entire career has been grounded in providing legal support and promoting justice, and I am honored to be able to serve in this capacity.”

Joyce most recently worked as Senior Counsel at the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA), the urban planning and economic development agency for the City of Boston. In her role as Senior Counsel, Joyce provided legal support and counsel on real estate, government and policy



matters. Prior to joining the BPDA in 2014, Joyce spent nearly seven years working at the Boston Bar Association, a 10,000-member nonprofit organization, as the Director of Government Relations and Public Affairs, where she worked with organization’s leadership teams to advance and coordinate policy positions to promote justice and improve access to the legal system in Massachusetts.

Through her former roles, Joyce has accumulated extensive experience cultivating relationships with and convening various stakeholders to identify areas of common interest and consensus. These stakeholders include legal experts, city, state and federal leaders, and members of the judiciary. Joyce is a past member of the editorial board of Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly and serves as a committee member of The Friends of the Mass General Cancer Center and is a board member of the Dorchester Running Club and her alma mater, Mount Alvernia High School.

She lives in Dorchester and graduated from the College of the Holy Cross and Suffolk University Law School. She will begin her new role as Chairwoman today on Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

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# The Wine Guy

## Not Much Time

Though it probably won't feel like it for the next few days, soon enough it won't be so comfortable out by the grill. By the same token, you might want wines with more body and structure to stand up to the cooler evening air. Take a look at these.

Seaglass 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles, (\$14.95). Seaglass, from one of my favorite regions, Paso Robles, makes pleasant wines for the most part, but like most vineyards, it also produces a real value now and then and this is one of those. An exceptionally warm region still influenced by the reach of the Pacific Ocean, Paso Robles is ideal for Cabernet Sauvignon, thanks to a wide variation in day-to-night temperatures, diverse soils and an extended growing season. A minimalist approach to winemaking helped preserve the rich flavor and bright acidity of our Cabernet Sauvignon fruit. Following fermentation in stainless steel tanks, this wine was aged in French and American oak barrels, striking the perfect balance between varietal flavor, crisp acidity and oak character. The final blend is 88% Cabernet Sauvignon,

10% Merlot and 2% Petite Sirah. The wine opens with distinct aromas of black plum and cherry and spice. The palate is rich and complex, with ripe flavors of blackberry and black cherry, framed by hints of spicy oak on the finish. Sit around your firepit or grille with a glass of this one and don't forget the angus burgers or strip steaks!

**Mossback 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, Chalk Hill, Sonoma, (\$22.95).** The term "mossback" is an old expression for farmers, folks connected to their roots and to the land. The Giguere family has a storied tradition of farming in the Dunnigan Hills, having produced the R.H. Phillips wines and the Toasted Head wines they have invaluable and long relationships with the best farmers in the region for sourcing fruit. Chalk Hill is a small AVA with a unique microclimate that favors Cabernet Sauvignon. The grapes were all hand-harvested, destemmed and crushed into small stainless-steel fermenters. They undergo a 24 hours "cold soak" to enhance the berry aromas before fermentation. Pumped over the wine twice a day to enhance color stability and aromas and pressed off at dryness into French, Hungarian and American oak barrels for 22 months. The final blend is 88% Cabernet Sauvignon and 22% Merlot. This silky Cab shows an enticing mix of berries, currants, leather and cigar box aromas. On the palate, there's a lush mouthfeel with layered flavors of cassis, black cherry, vanilla and cocoa. The polished tannins lead to a silky finish. This is a rich, round, dense Cabernet that will age grace-



fully for several years, but one you can also enjoy right now with game birds, roasts or a nice Porterhouse.

**Chianti Classico Riserva 2007, Il Brunone, (\$34.95).** This is a rare Riserva with 10 years of age and drinking at the peak of perfection. Produced only in the best vintages, this Riserva is made from selected grapes in the Il Brunone single vineyard which grows the mother clone, one of the oldest existing Sangiovese clones. Fermentation is in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature for 12-18 days. After the alcoholic fermentation, the wine is placed in cement-vitrified tanks for the second fermentation known as the governo method. The technique involves saving a batch of harvested grapes and allowing them to partially dry. The half-dried grapes are added to the must which then gives the yeast cells a new source of sugar to enliven the batch and adds richness and complexity to the wine. The wine is aged 24-32 months in 20 and 15 hectoliter Slovenian oak casks and then extended bottle aging in the winery cellar. When it was released Wine Enthusiast Magazine scored this - 90 points - saying, "Made with Sangiovese and 5% Canaiolo, this wine starts with aromas that recall plum cake, prune, dried cherries, vanilla and a hint of leather. The palate offers up juicy black cherry, black raspberry, white pepper and cake spices that

are balanced with silky, smooth tannins. Soft, round and ready to enjoy, it will maintain well for another few years at least. Drink through 2022." Have it with Veal chops, Beef Wellington or Steak Diane-tremendous!

**Mongrana 2013 Maremma, Toscana IGT, Querciabella, (\$24.95).** From their own estate vineyards in Maremma, the grapes are picked by hand. In the cellar, they undergo fermentation in stainless steel vats. After malolactic fermentation, the wine undergoes aging both in stainless steel and cement tanks until it is blended to be bottled. Mongrana is a pure expression of the coastal Maremma region of Tuscany where the great Super Tuscan, Sassicaia, Ornellaia, Guado Al Tasso and many more are produced. 50% Sangiovese, 25% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Sauvignon. No animal products or byproducts are used in the production, making it suitable for vegans and vegetarians. Pretty on the nose, with bright cherry, raspberry and cola enhanced by the floral and oaky notes. It's delicate on the palate, but it displays great balance and structure. Drinking very nicely right now, it reminds me of a Tuscan version of a "Petit Chateau" from Bordeaux-big on structure and taste, at a very reasonable price.

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# A Challenge To Feed South Boston's Hungry

**G**leaning new buildings are springing up like mushrooms all over South Boston, along with upscale restaurants and trendy boutiques. In this atmosphere of plenty it's hard to imagine that there are more than a few people in the neighborhood who are hurting and hungry. But hurting and hungry they are.

Ten years ago, Dr. Nisha Thakrar, pediatrician and Chief Medical Officer at South Boston Community Health Center approached the CEO, Bill Halpin, with a concern. She had patients who weren't making it to the end of the month with their food supply. She had several moms who had to make the choice to forgo a meal, so their children could eat.

Halpin and Susan LaPaglia, the Director of Administrative Services spearheaded a food drive. The health center staff responded generously by filling an entire room with canned goods and pasta, beans and soup, surely enough to last for months they thought. Within two weeks it was gone.

Such was the beginning of the South Boston Community Health Center's Food Pantry for their patients. In the past two years, the pantry distributed over 86,000 pounds of food to nearly 1600 individuals including adults, seniors and children. The pantry is open two days a week for a total of 8 hours. There are no lines and families are treated with dignity, respect and discretion. Lapaglia has since taken on the additional role of Pantry Director. She and health center staff take the trip to the Greater Boston Food Bank once a week to load up food and when there is a greater need, the health center supplements the food



with purchases from local supermarkets and other venues. Partners HealthCare, Project Bread and Boston Medical Center have helped with funding as have other private sources, including Foodies Market who donates the Thanksgiving turkeys every year and Massport, who conducts a Thanksgiving food drive with their employees.

On the pantry's 10th anniversary, plans are underway to move it to a new, ground level space at the health center and expand the hours of operation so even more hungry patients can be fed. In honor of this milestone, Arthur Murphy of Murphy, Hesse, Toomey and Lehane, (a world class good guy and dedicated supporter of the health center) donated \$5000 to help to defray the cost of running the food pantry. But more than that, Arthur wanted his donation to come as a challenge to other individuals and businesses to get involved and heed the call to feed the hungry. Neil Fitzpatrick of Boston Freight Terminals (another world class good guy and long-time supporter of the health center) heard about Arthur's challenge and matched his \$5000 donation to the food pantry.

If you're reading this and have the ability to make a difference - big or small - consider yourself challenged to help! We can't all

make a \$5000 donation, but we can all make a difference.

Donations can be made online at [www.sbchc.org/giving](http://www.sbchc.org/giving) or a check

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# Mayor's Corner

By Mayor Martin J. Walsh

## How We're Creating More Affordable Housing

**B**oston is going through a period of historic growth--- the kind our city hasn't seen in decades. More people are choosing to put down roots and start families here. More businesses are choosing to open their doors here. Students from all over the world come to attend our universities and colleges each year. As Boston grows, we must keep our focus on the families and communities that make our city the diverse, welcoming and world-

class place it is. To do that, residents must be able to afford to live here in the city they love, families must be able to grow, and young people must be able to make our city their home.

To achieve that, we're working hard to increase Boston's affordable housing stock -- that includes building housing across a range of incomes and focusing on ensuring there are income-restricted homes being built throughout Boston.

Just last month, we increased our overall housing goals from creating 53,000 units to 69,000 units by 2030 to meet Boston's growing population and increase the number of housing opportunities available to residents. These new housing goals, which were first set in 2014 through our housing plan, build on our commitment to increasing access to home ownership, preventing displacement and promoting fair and equitable housing access.

As we build more housing in Boston to relieve housing pressure, our regional partners are also working to ensure their cities and towns keep up with the demand for affordable housing. Boston can't do this alone -- and that's why I'm proud earlier this month, I joined leaders from 14 surrounding communities who are part of the Metro Mayors Coalition to announce a new regional housing production goal for coalition cities and towns to meet the demands of a robust regional economy and a growing population in Boston and surrounding areas. Together, the 15 members of the Metro Mayors Coalition announced a target to create 185,000 new units of housing across the region by the year 2030.

We are at a pivotal time in Greater Boston as our economy continues to grow and thrive, and more people move to our communities. I know housing is the number

one concern for so many families in Boston, and addressing it is my top priority. Of the 69,000 new units that will be created by 2030, 15,820 of them will be income restricted. By 2030, the total number of income-restricted housing units in Boston will be nearly 70,000. We are also committed to acquiring 1,000 market-rate rental units from the housing market and making them income restricted units.

If you think finding affordable housing, or becoming a homeowner, isn't a reality for you -- explore the resources the City of Boston offers. Take a home buying class. Apply for an affordable home buying opportunity. Apply for an income-restricted apartment. All our resources are available at <https://www.boston.gov/departments/neighborhood-development>, and we'll continue to work hard to make sure all families who want to live in Boston are able to.

## Perkins School Principal, Craig Martin, Among America's Best *NAESP honors Massachusetts school leader during National Principals Month*

**C**raig Martin is among 62 outstanding elementary and middle school principals from across the nation and abroad who have been named as 2018 National Distinguished Principals (NDP) by the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP). Martin is principal of Michael J. Perkins School in South Boston, Massachusetts. The NDPs will be honored Oct. 12 at an awards banquet at the Capital Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C., as part of a two-day program. Established in 1921, the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) leads in the advocacy and support for elementary and middle school principals in the United States and internationally.

Established in 1984, the National Distinguished Principals program recognizes public and private school principals who make superior contributions to their schools and communities. The principals will also have the opportunity to share best practices. The 62 principal honorees are selected by NAESP state affiliates and by committees representing private and overseas schools.

NAESP Executive Director Dr. L. Earl Franks, CAE, congratulated the class of outstanding principals, noting their significant influence on the students, schools, and communities they serve. "Today's principals are tasked with attending to students' social and emotional needs at greater levels, even while they

give their all to drive academic success in their school communities. NAESP's National Distinguished Principals program recognizes the outstanding leadership of highly successful principals and is a heartfelt 'thank you' to outstanding school leaders."

It is particularly fitting to acknowledge the work of principals in October because it is National Principals Month, which was established to recognize and honor the contributions of school principals and assistant principals toward the success of the nation's students, and encourage awareness of their significance.

NOTE: A list of the 2018 NDPs and their biographical information can be accessed at <https://www.naesp.org/2018-national-distinguished-principals>.



# Recent South Boston Real Estate Sales

Property/Type	Price	Sale Date	Rooms	Baths	Sq Ft
35 Farragut Rd UNIT 3 Condo	\$2,150,000	6/14/18	7	3.5	3000
35 Farragut Rd UNIT 2 Condo	\$1,600,000	6/15/18	5	2	2140
35 Farragut Rd UNIT 1 Condo	\$1,399,000	6/15/18	5	2	2140
689 East Fourth St UNIT 1 Condo	\$1,200,000	6/15/18	5	3	1965
10-12 Monks Street Two Family	\$1,100,000	6,12,2018	11	2	2184
28 Woodward St UNIT 2 Condo	\$1,000,000	6/15/18	5	2.5	1587
36 A St UNIT 2B Condo	\$780,000	6/15/18	4	1	1002
11 Thomas Park UNIT 5 Condo	\$714,000	6/15/18	4	1.5	965
709 East Broadway UNIT 2 Condo	\$667,500	6/15/18	4	2	1099
21 Sanger St UNIT 1 Condo	\$580,000	6/13/18	4	1	785
60 H St UNIT C Condo	\$550,000	6/14/18	4	1	824
181 West Fifth St UNIT 2 Condo	\$525,000	6/14/18	5	1	718
3 Kemble Place UNIT 2 Condo	\$508,000	6/15/18	4	1.5	615
53 Story St UNIT 2 Condo	\$508,000	6/15/18	4	1	686
59 P St UNIT 2 Condo	\$499,000	6/14/18	3	1	548
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## 45 L Street

**Thursday, October 25**  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**646 E Broadway**  
South Boston Branch Public Library  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Project Proponent:**  
45 L Street. LLC

**Project Description:**  
Developer 45 L Street, LLC is requesting a Notice of Project Change from condominiums to rental. The project containing 30 residential units was originally approved by the Boston Redevelopment Authority in October 2014.

mail to: **John Campbell**  
Boston Planning & Development Agency  
One City Hall Square, 9th Floor  
Boston, MA 02201  
phone: 617.918.4282  
email: john.campbell@boston.gov

**Close of Comment Period:**  
11/2/2018

 **Public Meeting**

## 776 Summer Street

**Wednesday, October 24**  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**650 East 4th Street**  
Tynan School  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Project Proponent:**  
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 to 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.

The focus of this meeting will be climate change resilience and environmental issues.

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**Close of Comment Period:**  
10/30/2018



## Jim Fallon's PS Gourmet Coffee Opens Weymouth Landing Store

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY - By Staff

A common sight in South Boston is seeing people of every age and at all times of the day walking around clutching their yellow PS Gourmet Coffee cups, as they go about their daily routines. Southie's own Jim Fallon opened his first shop at Perkins Square (hence, the letters PS) back in 1986 and it took off like a rocket in popularity, as soon as the word spread. 32 years later, and after opening more shops in Roslindale and Dorchester, PS Gourmet Coffee has expanded beyond the city limits into Weymouth Landing, which is a well-known business area shared by both Weymouth and Braintree.

Last Thursday, October 4th was the ribbon cutting and the official opening of Jim's newest store and it proved to be no ordinary opening. The crowds were lined up early waiting for the doors to open

and not only were the mayors of Weymouth, Robert Hedlund and Braintree, Joseph Sullivan on hand to take part but even the mayor of Boston, Marty Walsh showed up to congratulate Jim and wish him well. It's said that PS Gourmet Coffee is Mayor Walsh's favorite cup of java. When the mayors of 3 towns show up, you know that PS Gourmet is no ordinary coffee shop. It is in fact, unique and very special.

South Boston Today spoke with Jim Fallon and asked him his thoughts on this big opening day and why PS Gourmet Coffee has become so popular and has such a loyal clientele in every one of its locations. A clearly pleased Fallon first stated that he was humbled that three mayors took time out their busy schedules to be part of the event and was grateful that they came. And what he is also grateful for is the throngs of customers, not only those who made it to the grand opening of the new shop, but

also for so many who frequent all of his locations and keep coming back with their business. When asked what makes PS Gourmet's coffee so good he proudly mentioned the difference in his product from other coffee shops.

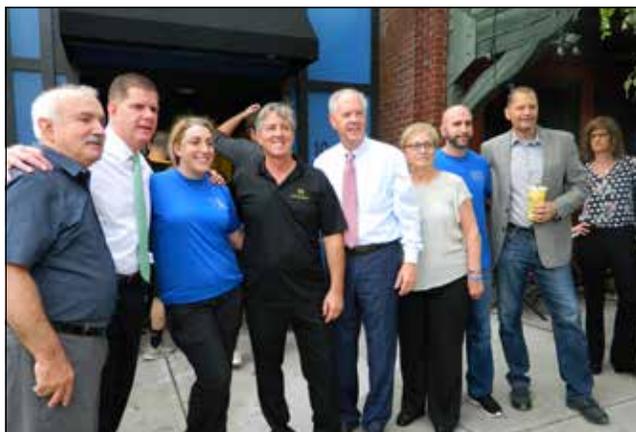
PS Gourmet does not use flavor shots or syrups. The large variety of flavors is actually baked right into the coffee beans themselves; giving it that deep roasted, rich and unique flavor. This is a recipe that Jim Fallon is proud of and apparently, it's a hit with the customers as they keep coming back for more. And who could forget that PS Gourmet Coffee is also the home of the famous 'Bucket'; which is a 32-ounce iced coffee, wildly popular no matter what the season.

Leading up to last week's opening, a lot of hard work was put into the new shop to make sure everything would be ready to go on time and that all would be perfect when that ribbon

was cut. If you know Jim Fallon, you know he is always quick to give credit to others for a job well done. He had high praise for Annie Richardson who Jim calls "the back bone of his entire operation" in every one of his locations; and to Sarah Glennon and Deb Shaughnessy who do so much and made it possible to pull it all together to make it such a success. Preparing the shop at Weymouth Landing was a big, time consuming effort, but it was a joy to do it and certainly worth the effort said Fallon.

Those who know Jim Fallon well know that along with being a hard-working business owner, he is also a great family man whose greatest pleasure in life is spending time with his grandkids. This is a good man who has always been generous to the communities where his stores are located and beyond. He brings jobs to those locations which then helps the local economy.

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PS Gourmet Coffee has been open just over a week at its new location, but already the word has spread,

and the customers are turning out in droves. It makes perfect sense that it's happening like this. The service is great, and the coffee and

pastry are incredible. As the saying goes – 'give the people what they want, and they will come'. And they certainly are. Best of luck to

Jim Fallon. He continues to prove that hard work really does pay off and that being a genuine good guy helps as well.

# ACE Mentor Program of Greater Boston Launches 2018-2019 Program

ACE Hosts Event for High School Students Aspiring to Continue Education in the Architecture, Construction and Engineering Industries



**A**CE Mentor Program of Greater Boston is a free after-school program run by local design and construction professionals with the goal of inspiring high school students to pursue careers in the architecture, construction and engineering industries. Students have the opportunity to learn from professionals in an introductory program gaining experience in industries such as civil engineering, construction management, and interior design, to name a few. Along with the hands-on experience, students who participate in the program have the opportunity to receive a scholarship to further their education in their specific industry of choice. In March 2018, the program awarded \$116,000 in scholarships, ranging from \$4,000 to \$12,000, to graduating high school seniors.

ACE of Greater Boston runs its mentor program from October 2018 through March 2019, starting with the Student Kick-Off event on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at Wentworth Institute of Technology. To sign up for the program, please attend the event or visit the registra-

tion site link below. Throughout the program, each participating student will meet with an assigned mentor weekly at one of the four meeting locations. Participants have the choice of attending one of the following locations: Wentworth Institute of Technology (Tuesdays), Boston Society of Architects (Wednesdays), SMMA (Wednesdays) or Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology (Thursdays).

Students reap the benefits of working alongside mentors who are full-time architects, engineers and project managers for companies including but not limited to Turner Construction Company, Gilbane Building Company, Boylston Properties and Perkins + Will. They will learn valuable skills and practices of working on a construction site as well as developing skills to maneuver design and construction software programs. The students also have the ability to build professional contacts in their field of work, potentially leading to more high school and college internship opportunities.

At the conclusion of the program, participating students give a final presentation in front of a panel of industry experts highlighting their work throughout the program. Also, at the year-end award cere-

mony, the students receive scholarships and the Mentor of the Year is presented to a crowd of hundreds of industry professionals.

“This is an exciting time as we gear up for another year giving high school students the hands-on experience and a clear advantage – both financially and academically – to pursue higher education in the sought-after architecture, construction and engineering industries,” said Michael Tecci, chairman, ACE Mentor Program of Greater Boston. “There is a clear need for skilled architects, engineers, project managers, and designers, and we at ACE are proud to help prepare youth across the region to better take advantage of these opportunities, ultimately blazing a path to jobs in those industries in companies already aligned with the ACE program in a lot of cases.”

ACE of Greater Boston was launched in 2007 and is one of 70-plus affiliates under the ACE national umbrella. Through practical, project-based, hands-on explorations, students work collaboratively and creatively to design innovative solutions to real world problems. With professional guidance by esteemed industry mentors who are full-time employees of construction, design and engineer-

ing firms, students embark on a five-month design project, through weekly sessions after school, to develop the professionalism, teamwork, and collaboration that the industry requires. During this time, the students construct a hypothetical project in order to learn about each discipline and take part in activities such as the ABX (Architecture Boston Expo) exhibition hall scavenger hunt, site visits, Revit training and trade day.

For all interested high school students, please attend the **Student Kick-Off event on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 from 6-8 PM at Wentworth Institute of Technology**, in the Watson Auditorium (550 Huntington Ave). For more information on how to sign up for the program, please visit the registration site.

**About ACE Mentor Program of America:**

ACE Mentor Program of America, Inc. (ACE) is a non-profit organization, which seeks to introduce talented and motivated students to the architecture, construction, and engineering industries. Nationally, ACE and its affiliates have awarded over \$16.6 million in scholarships since the program started in 1994. For more information, please visit [www.acementor.org](http://www.acementor.org).

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a Democrat, are the two titans of Massachusetts politics, as measured by their high poll numbers, and yet they seem to have an unspoken agreement not to criticize each other in public, or least not criticize each other too much. The Globe's Victoria McGrane explores the political dynamics that may be at work. Personally, we think the unofficial truce, so to speak, is based partly on the lose-lose fear of mutually assured political destruction (MAPD) if they were to go at it. So why go at it?

**Jocks for Geoff: Curt Schilling, Matt Light and Fred Smerlas to headline fundraiser for Diehl**

Speaking of Elizabeth Warren:

Former Red Sox star Curt Schilling, who once contemplated running for U.S. Senate against the incumbent Warren, and Matt Light and Fred Smerlas, both former New England Patriots, will headline a “Super Star fundraiser” for Republican U.S. Senate candidate Geoff Diehl in Norwood on October 18, reports Shannon Young at MassLive.

Separately, Sean Philip Cotter at the Herald reports that Diehl believes he's benefiting from a “Kavanaugh bump” as a result of the contentious U.S. Supreme Court nomination battle. We doubt if there's much of a bump, if there's a bump at all. But we could be wrong.

**DPU slaps moratorium on National Grid work after Woburn gas scare**

This should help locked out workers in their contract battle with National Grid: The state Department of Public Utilities, only weeks after the gas-line disaster in the Merrimack Valley, has imposed a moratorium on most pipeline work by National Grid after a natural-gas scare yesterday forced officials to cut off service to about 300 homes in Woburn, reports Adam Vaccaro and Dugan Arnett at the Globe and SHNS's Michael Norton at Commonwealth magazine. The Herald's Sean Philip Cotter has a good explainer piece on why a surge in natural-gas pressure, as was the case in the Merrimack Valley and in Woburn

yesterday, is considered cause for alarm. Basically, DPU pronounced yesterday: Enough is enough.

No contest: Walsh's salary dwarfed by San Francisco mayor's annual pay

Boston and San Francisco are often compared to one other – you know, two blue-state coastal cities, roughly the same size, Silicon Valley vs Boston, etc. etc. But they're not even comparable when it comes to mayoral salaries – with Boston Mayor Marty Walsh netting \$171,000 versus San Francisco Mayor London Breed's \$301,000. Jeff Jeffrey at the BBJ takes a look at all the big-city (and not-so-big-city) mayoral salaries across the country.

# St. Peter Academy Is Alive And Well

By Lisa Gilbert, Principal

The other day I was waiting in line at my new favorite coffee shop, Café Nero. Apparently bored, the woman in front of me turned to strike up a conversation with me. We talked about the usual things; the weather, the length of the line, etc. The conversation came around to our work. “Where do you work?” she asked. I enthusiastically stated that I am the new principal at St. Peter Academy. The woman, a South Boston native whose children were grown, looked at me with surprise. “I heard they were closing,” she said. “Oh, no,” I assured her, “We are alive and well. We opened our doors in 2004, and we have no intention of closing them!”

In fact, we are going strong. Just last Friday, the faculty and I engaged in Professional Development centered around the theme of Mindset Theory, which is a research-based model for improving motivation developed by Stanford psychologist, Carol Dweck, Ph.D. Dr. Dweck has been researching the concepts of achievement and success for many years. Her research has led her to develop the ideas of a Fixed Mindset and a Growth Mindset. A fixed mindset implies that one believes their intelligence and other abilities are fixed and therefore there is no possibility of change. This type of belief system can lead to lack of effort and motivation. Experiences which may challenge an individual with a fixed mindset will be avoided for fear of failure. On the other hand, a growth mindset is the belief that innate abilities, like intelligence, can

be developed. When people with a growth mindset encounter challenge, they view it as an opportunity for improvement. They are more likely to put forth effort because effort and strategy can be the means to mastering a skill.

The Theory of Mindset has huge implications for education. Children begin to form ideas about themselves and their traits very early in life. Fortunately, teachers can be instrumental in helping children to cultivate a growth mindset. Even very young children can be guided to understand that mistakes are part of the learning process. The language we use with children is important in terms of how we help them to see themselves. If we use positive, non-judgmental language which emphasizes effort and problem solving over the degree of brain power, then we can begin to plant the seeds of a growth mindset.

St. Peter Academy’s doors are not only open, but we are on the cutting edge of best educational practices. We are always looking for innovative ways to teach and reach children. We are committed to modeling for and mentoring our young students to be the best they can be. In the spirit of a growth mindset, we will continue to put forth effort and to strategize how to have a positive impact on each child.

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# Basketball Is Back

By Kevin Devlin

Learning the fundamentals of basketball can be an enjoyable endeavor, and now that the basketball season is here once again, novice players will have the opportunity to become acquainted with this popular sport. For them it will be a wondrous adventure and a time of discovery worth experiencing.

As these young players are introduced to the intricacies of basketball they'll need to be reminded over and over again that they must win and lose with dignity and play the sport in a sportsmanlike manner. They will only improve if they're told what they're doing wrong so they can avoid the same mistakes and understand what behavior is acceptable or unacceptable. Only through hard work and focus at all times will they learn how to play this game the right way.

Here are some basic rules these young players should understand as they begin this awesome journey:

While in possession of the ball at their offensive end of the court, players must not stay in the painted area in front of their basket longer than three seconds. Players need to move quickly in and out of the paint

while on offense, and have both feet entirely out of this area while posting up on either side of the lane. The game official(s) will blow his/her whistle if a player stays in this painted area too long. It is called a violation. If so, the offending team loses possession of the ball.

When lining up during free throws, players must stay behind the lane line(s) until the free throw shooter shoots the ball and it clangs off of the rim.

During substitutions, players on the bench must not go on the court-enter the game-until they're told to do so by game official(s).

Players should avoid intentional fouls. If a player is intentionally fouling another player, the player committing the foul must concentrate on going after the ball and not the player. Players must never push a player from behind. Pushing a player from behind, especially while that player is driving to the hoop can cause serious injuries. They will be considered hard fouls and unsportsmanlike, and should result in technical and/or intentional fouls being called against the offending player(s) for



such poor, court conduct.

Don't take more than two steps without dribbling the ball. Palming the ball is when you're dribbling the ball and allow the ball to rest on the top of your hand. Traveling and palming -aka carrying the ball-are both violations and will result in the offending team losing possession of the ball. Losing possession of the ball in this manner is called a turnover, something coaches' aren't too fond about.

Trash-talking by players is un-

sportsmanlike and players must refrain from behaving in this manner. Players also shouldn't complain about the officiating. That's the coaches' job, not theirs.

Players need to understand the importance of teamwork, know when to pass the ball, when to shoot it, how to set legal picks without creating a turnover, and how to properly box-out their opponent(s) under the boards.

(This version of hoop tips first appeared in SBT in November 2017)

## Confirmation Classes This School Year

**Confirmation I – Grade 7**

**Will be Confirmed Fall 2020**

**Confirmation II – Grade 8**

**Will be Confirmed Fall 2019**

**The class dates are on the following Sundays as follows:**

**October 14, 2018 - Grade 8 Class**

**October 21, 2018 - Grade 7 Class**

**October 28, 2018 - Grade 8 Class**

**November 4, 2018 - Grade 7 Class**

**November 18, 2018 - Grade 8 Class**

**November 25, 2018 - Grade 7 Class**

**December 2, 2018 - Grade 8 Class**

**December 9, 2018 - Grade 7 Class**

**Confirmation Classes begin at 4:30PM on Sunday afternoon and run from 4:30PM to 7PM. Everyone please meet downstairs in Cushing Hall, St. Brigid Lower Church, on East Broadway.**

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of a strong real estate market while enhancing the neighborhood," P&G spokeswoman Kara Buckley said.

"We are very interested in seeing the vision from area developers," Buckley told the Cincinnati Business Courier. "The zoning will enable a wide range of uses – office, residential, research & development and more.... The development will also bring new green space and views, which will be excellent for the community." The listed property is now used for parking. It's on the edge of the Gillette campus, near 2.7 acres that P&G previously sold to accommodate a new headquarters for General Electric.

This will likely be very intense process given the activism in South Boston in general, but also in the Fort Point neighborhood, which, in 2016, went through the experience of

the proposal to conduct a Grand Prix Racing event through the streets. The civic groups and residences affected will be watching closely.

Gillette has occupied the site for more than 100 years, and P&G said the division will maintain a significance presence there. "We see a chance to build upon the Innovation District, bringing newcomers to the area that could strengthen the local economy," Buckley said. "We also see potential for new commercial and residential buildings, new parks, new view corridors and more, making our neighborhood even more vibrant and attractive in the future," she said.

The parcel P&G seeks to sell is bounded by A Street to the southeast, Binford Street and Gillette property to the southwest, Fort Point Channel to the northwest, and GE property and Garage Access Way to the northeast.



*This week, Danny gave "Pic's Picks" for Week 6 in the NFL:*

**MINNESOTA VIKINGS over Arizona Cardinals**

-The 2-2-1 Vikings are coming off a huge win over the defending Super Bowl champion Eagles in Philadelphia last Sunday. It was huge for a couple reasons, but the most important being that the Vikings hadn't won a game since Week 1 against San Francisco. Before beating Philly in Week 5, Minnesota tied Green Bay, and lost back-to-back games to Buffalo and the LA Rams. Now that they're back to .500, the Vikings host the 1-4 Cardinals Sunday at 1 p.m. Arizona got their first win of the season last Sunday in San Francisco. But that's only because 49ers quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo is out for the year. The Vikings are a 10-point favorite in this one, and they are due for a blow-out win in their own building. I expect Minnesota to win and cover at home against one of the worst teams in the league.

**HOUSTON TEXANS over Buffalo Bills**

-Deshaun Watson is banged up, which is why there's no spread on this game as I write this on Tuesday. But I expect Watson to play, and I expect the 2-3 Texans to win their third straight

by taking down the 2-3 Buffalo Bills. Buffalo isn't expected to do anything this season, but there's no denying that their two wins so far have been against two very good teams in Minnesota and Tennessee. The Bills are coming off a win over the Titans last Sunday, but now they'll travel to Houston to take on a Texans team that's under-achieved to this point. After losing their first three games of the year, the Texans have won two straight, defeating the Colts and the Cowboys. Once it's known that Watson will play, I expect the Texans to be close to a 10-point favorite at home Sunday at 1. Regardless of the spread, give me Houston to win the game and get to .500 for the first time this season.

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS over Cincinnati Bengals**

-Last week, I had the Cincinnati Bengals as my "Lock of the Week." They made me sweat it out, but they got the job done with a win over the Miami Dolphins. Now, the 4-1 first-place Bengals host the 2-2-1 last-place Pittsburgh Steelers, who are coming off a 41-17 win over the Atlanta Falcons. These AFC North games

are always a dog fight, and I don't think this one will be an exception, Sunday at 1. The Bengals' only loss this year came in Carolina in Week 3. They're playing so well that their Week 7 game next Sunday has been flexed into the NBC Sunday Night Football "Game of the Week." Now, they'll be playing Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs in that game, but still, it takes two exciting teams to get flexed into Sunday Night Football mid-season. The Steelers are looking for their first two-game win streak of the season, and I think they're about to go on a little run. Cincy is a 2-point favorite at home in this one, but I'll take Pittsburgh money line.

**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS over Kansas City Chiefs**

-The 5-0 Chiefs are one of just two undefeated teams in the NFL, along with the 5-0 LA Rams. And on Sunday night, they will come to New England to take on the 3-2 Patriots. This will be Sunday Night Football, meaning Kansas City will play in the Sunday night game in Weeks 6 and 7. Mahomes is the talk of the NFL, but this will be his toughest challenge yet. The Patriots have won two straight, and

saw the return of Julian Edelman in Week 5. Also, the Pats played in the Thursday night game in Week 5, so they've had extra time to prepare for Mahomes. Kansas City's pass defense ranks 31st in the NFL, so I expect Tom Brady to carve up the Chiefs at Gillette. Can Mahomes keep up? I wouldn't put my money against Bill Belichick with extra time to prepare for the kid. New England is a 3.5-point favorite. They'll win and cover. But at the very least, take them to win their third straight.

**LOCK OF THE WEEK: ATLANTA FALCONS over Tampa Bay Buccaneers**

-The Falcons are 1-4. They've lost three straight. They just got whooped by the Steelers in Pittsburgh last Sunday. But they're better than this. And I expect them to show that on Sunday at 1 in Atlanta. The 2-2 Buccaneers are coming off the bye, and they're ready to give the ball back to Jameis Winston as their starting quarterback. Atlanta and Tampa Bay have the two worst defenses in the NFL both allowing more than 32 points per game. It's a lock that I'm taking the home team in this game, especially a home team that's hungry to bounce back from an embarrassing loss. No way the Falcons lose this one.

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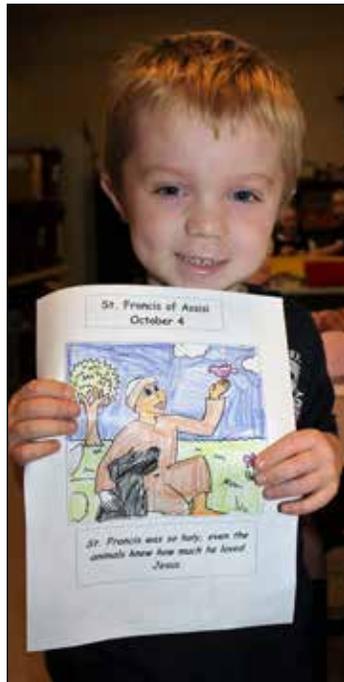
**T**hursday, October 4, 2018 was the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of all God's Animals and many of our students, families and friends from South Boston Catholic Academy brought their lovable family pets

to this Annual Blessing of the Animals in honor St. Francis. We had a cat, a hamster, a lizard and of course many dogs. Father Tom Olson, our Parochial Vicar, loved seeing all the family pets the children brought to be blessed and said a special prayer,

in memory of St. Francis, for all the pets, children, families and friends that came to this very special annual school event.

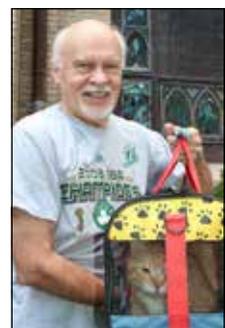
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## *Annual Parish Blessing of the Animals*

**O**n Sunday afternoon, October 7, 2018 all were welcomed and many came at 1PM and brought their lovable family pets to the Annual Parish Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of all God's Animals, whose Feast Day was October 4. This event took place outside Gate of Heaven Church downstairs in the I Street Courtyard, in St. Josephs Courtyard, down by the large Celtic Cross. Father Tom Olson, our Parochial Vicar, was glad to see everyone and to say a special prayer and Bless all the wonderful pets and their families who came to this parish event at Gate of Heaven Church.



## OPEN HOUSE





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