

## Gate Of Heaven - The Way We Were

It has been a classic high school prom song. Immortalized by the voice of Barbara Streisand, 'The Way We Were' perfectly captures the nostalgia, radiating from many of the families and alumni of Gate of Heaven Grammar and High School. Scores, if not hundreds, of Gateys walked through the school this past Sunday viewing what is now catalogued as memorabilia and souvenirs of what nearly every visitor said "were the best days" of their lives. The lyrics, "misty water-colored memories, scattered pictures of the smiles we left behind and smiles we gave to one another" just about say it all.

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# EDITORIAL

## South Boston Provides Safe Halloween Environment

Though Halloween is celebrated by many people of all ages, it's especially a time the kids look forward to. Great care goes into that big decision as to which costume to choose, whether it's of the store bought or homemade variety. South Bostonians are fortunate that we live in a town that encourages the festive atmosphere of the season while making sure priority is given to ensuring the safety of local children. It's nice and very much appreciated that we have organizations like the South Boston Chamber of Commerce and participating businesses and the South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation working together to put on what has become that wonderful tradition

known as 'Trick or Treat on Broadway' (Halloween Night, October 31st 4-6pm). Here, the kids, usually accompanied by adult family members and neighbors get to Trick or Treat along Southie's main shopping area in safety and are the beneficiaries of the generosity of our local merchants who provide those much sought after sugary treats.

And who can forget the Castle Island Association's 'Children's Magical Halloween Castle' at Fort Independence (Saturday and Sunday, October 27th, 28th from Noon to 4pm)? It's become an attraction not to be missed each year for thousands. This is an event that is unique to South Boston and is truly something to experience. And here too, fun is the theme and safety is the priority. Parents can take comfort know-

ing that their children can be part of great Halloween fun in an environment that is safe and secure because dedicated community minded adults have made it their goal to make it so. And that should make all of us happy and proud.



*"It's hard to find normal celebrities" – Carrie Underwood*

## Ghosts Appearing In City Point

As the brick and stone wall surrounding the Hawes/Union Cemetery on Emerson Street near L Street is being demolished, residents laying therein, such as the Thayer, Simpson, Read, Hammond, Burke and Blake families, who have been dying to get out, are now appearing in lines at Starbucks, Dunkin, the L Street Diner and Cumby's looking at the specials according to 'spooked' neighbors. Just in time for Halloween 2018. Actually, the City of Boston has funded the reconstruc-

tion and restoration of the masonry containing the historic Burying Ground.

When South Boston was incorporated within the City of Boston in 1804, a proviso was made which stated three lots of land should be set aside for public use: a public market place, a school house and a burial ground. In 1816, John Hawes, a prominent South Boston landowner and benefactor, donated this parcel of land to be set aside as a burying ground. Historically and physically separate from the adjacent Union Cemetery, Hawes Burying Ground is the

oldest graveyard in South Boston. John Hawes himself is entombed there.

Even though it was not officially approved for use as a cemetery until 1821, the oldest gravestone marks the grave of Jonathan Spooner, 1817. The last stone, dated 1858, marks the grave of Elizabeth Smith.

A solemn row of graves separates Union Cemetery from the adjacent Hawes Burying Ground.

Adam Bent purchased the Union Burying Ground from the Warren Association Trustees in 1841. Bent then sold all but two small parcels to Samuel Blake



who sold lots to individuals and families. The cemetery's stones date from 1845-1886. Prominent Bostonians buried here include Cyrus Alger, whose iron foundry dominated South Boston's industrial life dur-

ing the mid-1800s.

If you see anyone, dressed in unfamiliar clothing, flitting around those locations on L Street, give them a warm South Boston greeting and perhaps offer to buy them a cup of coffee or latte'.

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## *Sometimes You Just Have To Laugh*

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John Ciccone

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

With all the shocking things and negative events in the news, sometimes, reports come along that are so silly that you just have to laugh and shake your head and marvel at the fact that there are people and organizations that are actually serious about the statements they make and the causes they push. I just can't let this week go by without mentioning the recent statements by a few of them.

The entertainer, Kristen Bell, became even more entertaining a few days ago, when she declared that she would never let her children watch the movie or read the book about Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs. Why? Because the prince in the story actually had the gall to kiss a sleeping

and comatose Snow White without first getting her permission. Ms. Bell wasn't joking. She was dead serious, even when she was reminded that this was a fairy tale and a cartoon. To Bell, this was sexual abuse that was unacceptable.

Then there was that organization called People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals or PETA, which proclaimed that those who drink milk should reconsider this practice because milk is a symbol of White Supremacy. They too were not joking. They were serious.

If we thought that Justice Brett Kavanaugh was free and clear of harassment, we were so wrong. Having failed to derail his confirmation by personal attacks against him and

his family and false accusations of sexual misconduct when he was a teenager, his opposition brought in a group of witches to put a 'Hex' on the guy. Then, of course, there were Amy Schumer and Rihanna, who vowed that they would not be part of this year's Super Bowl promotions, because they are protesting what they say is the unfair treatment of Colin Kaepernick. The fact that most football fans couldn't care less what these two decided - and many were happy about the decision - seemed to go over their heads completely, because of their inflated egos.

Singer Taylor Swift announced that she would oppose a certain candidate for US Senate in Tennessee, only to see that candidate's poll numbers

jump by 15 points because of it. The ego is strong in this one. Ms. Swift should have backed the candidate she doesn't like, if she wanted her to lose the election.

We live in an era where many celebrities truly believe that they are so popular that they merely have to express their preferences regarding any number of issues and fans will line up like sheep and follow their leads. The following statement, appearing all over social media as a message to these self-absorbed entertainers, pretty much sums up how most American feel about this. "Dear Singers and Actors, we spend our hard-earned money to hear your music and watch you pretend to be characters in movies and on

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*-Harry Uhlman*



## 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 Galvin-Amore debate: ‘Liar’ and ‘faker’ and more

One can usually count on Secretary of State Bill Galvin to provide high political entertainment when he debates anyone – and yesterday’s debate between Galvin and Republican candidate Anthony Amore didn’t disappoint. From WGBH’s Mike Deehan: “The two traded barbs and ad hominem attacks on everything from election security, President Trump’s immigration policies and the frequency with which Amore did — or didn’t — vote. The debate ended with the challenger calling the 20-year incumbent a ‘liar’, and Galvin calling Amore a ‘faker.’ A video of the ‘GBH debate accompanies Deehan’s piece.

### And there was another tense debate yesterday – over Question 1

The Globe’s Joshua Miller reports on yet another tense debate yesterday, this one between a supporter and opponent of the nurse-staffing Question 1. Meanwhile, the Globe, in an editorial, is coming down against Question 1, noting that “making medical staffing decisions at the ballot box is an inherently suspect idea.”

### Better late than never: Gonzalez launches first TV ad, taking aim at Baker’s handling of the T

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jay Gonzalez, far behind in the polls and fundraising, has managed to scrape up enough money to finally launch his first TV ad of the

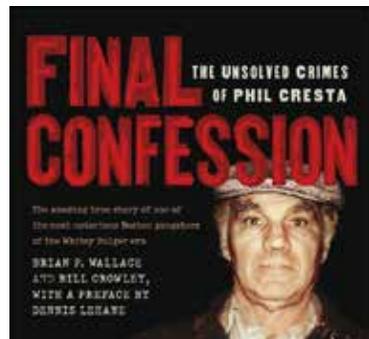
campaign, going after Republican Gov. Charlie Baker’s handling of the MBTA and transportation issues in general. Gintautas Dumcius at MassLive has the details. It’s a good issue to emphasize, albeit tardily so.

### Splinter conservative group urges Republicans not to vote for Baker

The Republican Assembly, a conservative GOP group that backed the gubernatorial campaign of Scott Lively, is urging conservative voters to leave their ballot blank in the race between Gov. Charlie Baker and Democrat Jay Gonzalez, as payback for Baker’s “betrayal” of conservative causes, Christian Wade reports at the Salem News. As Wade notes, such an appeal might be more worrisome to Baker if the race were closer.

## “Final Confession” by South Boston’s Own, Brian Wallace, A TV Series

They say good things will come to those who wait. If you look in the dictionary next to those words you will see a picture of Brian Wallace. Brian and Bill Crowley, a retired Boston police officer, wrote Final Confession in 2000, and have had some major interest from people like Robert DeNiro, Ellen Pompeo, of Grey’s Anatomy, optioned Final Confession two years ago to make a movie from the book, but her production team could not decided fit was a movie or a tv series, so it became neither. A few years before that another producer, CW Brinker, who produced Boondock Saints in Boston a while ago optioned Final Confession. He was getting ready to cast for the movie and had a heart attack and died at 42 years of age. “I thought the book was cursed,” Wallace laughed, but along came Larry Potash, the #1 Newsman in Chicago as well as a producer and screenwriter. He fell in love with Final Confession, which is still selling on Amazon, and



did a satellite interview with Wallace from Channel 5 studios in Needham. He cast the show and it will be part of a series called “Backstory”

Larry Potash grew up in Lynn and graduated from Emerson College. He grew up down the street from Kay Jewelers which is a major story in Final Confession and he settled in Chicago which is also a major part of the book. The show “Backstory” will be shown on WGN -TV 9 in Chicago and will be streamed. “I always knew that this book, which attracted people like DeNiro, Scorsese, Ellen Pompeo, Chris Brinker and others was destined for either the big screen or the little screen or both,” Wallace stated. The book has undergone somewhat of a revival and they are ordering another printing to keep up with the demand. If at first you don’t succeed, try, try again.

### CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Docket No. SU18C0434CA  
Commonwealth Of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
In the matter of:  
Usher Kenley Barosy Shadmoss

Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street,  
Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

**A Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by Usher Kenley Barosy Shadmoss of Boston MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:  
**Romeo Kenley Dursley Barosy**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at:  
**Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00a.m. on the return day of 11/15/2018**

**This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.**  
**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
October 18, 2018  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
**October 25, 2018**

### CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. SU18P2093EA  
Commonwealth Of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court  
Estate of: John W. Fallon  
Date of Death: 08/04/2018

Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street,  
Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Shannon Falon of Quincy MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:  
**Shannon Falon of Quincy MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/22/2018. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

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**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
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# National Grid Costs Since Lockout Conflict With Their Cost Savings Objective

The information provided to the Department of Public Utilities confirms what Gov. Charlie Baker has been concerned about with regard to residential and commercial customers being unable to complete new gas hookups. New customers connected to existing gas mains were down 50 percent from a year ago when 1,427 new customers were hooked up to gas between July and September 2017. “This is creating legitimate issues for developers, for businesses and for homeowners around the commonwealth,” Baker told reporters on Oct. 1.

Commonwealth Magazine reported that National Grid inspected 9,102 gas leaks, roughly on par with what it had done the previous three years during the same three-month periods. However, far fewer leaks were repaired. National Grid has spent

about the same amount money as in previous years on labor, materials, and other expenses but fixed fewer gas leaks and hooked up 50 percent fewer new gas customers, according to data provided to the state. The volume of work done by replacement gas contractors for National Grid is down considerably during the lockout period compared to the three previous years, according to the information, while costs for the utility have climbed 2 percent.

The 16,406 feet of installed gas main was short of the 72,074 feet installed last year, and National Grid performed 354 fewer pipe construction jobs than last year. The number of crews working were also way down, from 432 one-person customer metering crews in 2017 to 199 this year, and from 271 three-person construction and maintenance crews last

year to 116 in late summer this year. Despite this, National Grid spent over \$241 million on labor, materials, and in a category labeled “other,” all up by a total of \$4.3 million from last year during this time frame.

“It’s kind of staggering when you see what the costs are, and the amount of work is down,” said John Buonopane, president of United Steel Workers Local 12012, one of the two locked out unions. “There are a lot of different costs associated with this lockout that they wouldn’t be spending any money on, if we were working,” Buonopane said. “All these costs in my opinion, are going to get passed on to the ratepayers.” He suggested one reason might be the amount of money National Grid has had to spend on hotel rooms, meals, extra police details and crews more than double the size of what would be necessary with union workers to complete a job.

National Grid has defended the safety of relying on trained contractors to continue performing gas work **continued on page 7**

# Pumpkin Palooza at Lawn On D



Join us for the last special event of the season featuring amazing Halloween activities for the whole family like pumpkin carving, train rides, costume parade, and more! We’ll also have a DJ, roving performers, and live music by Angelo David, Aldous Collins, and Entrain on Saturday and Never in Vegas on Sunday! Visit [LawnOnD.com](http://LawnOnD.com) for more details and full schedule.

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### Schedule

12:00 PM TO 5:00 PM  
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**SATURDAY**

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7:00 PM  
Angelo David

8:00 PM  
Aldous Collins/  
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## 8th Annual Blood Drive in Memory of James M. 'Jim' Kelly this Saturday

SBT Staff Report

Great people should never be forgotten. And that's why this Saturday, October 27th, from 9:30 till 2:30 the 8th Annual Blood Drive in Memory of the late James M. 'Jim' Kelly will take place at the South Boston Catholic Academy Building on E. Broadway.

The Blood drive will take place as it always has down stairs in the school building and will run from 9:30am till 2:30 in the afternoon. You can even call the American Red Cross in advance to make an appointment for a specific time that day which will help avoid any possible waiting. To make an appointment, you can call the American Red cross at 1-800-733-2767. There is also a website where you can get any information about giving blood on this day or any other: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and type in the sponsor code jkelly.

For those who are able to donate blood, your act of kindness will go a long way in helping to save lives and it will be done in Jim's name. Since the blood drive began 8 years ago, hundreds of pints of blood have been collected and Red Cross officials say that those donations have had the potential to save more than 500 lives. But even if you are not able to donate blood, please feel free and most welcome to drop by and say 'Hi' to the Kelly family. They will be happy to see Jim's old friends and those who so fondly remember this great man. Even those who never had the pleasure of knowing him personally or meeting him, but have heard about all the wonderful acts of kindness he performed to so many people, and of his legendary defense of the neighborhood he loved so much, feel the same way.

Jim Kelly will always be



remembered for the fearless neighborhood champion and hero that he was. He worked tirelessly on behalf of all of his constituents in his capacity as an elected official while he was the district Boston City Councilor and City Council President and as a concerned neighbor always there to assist those in need. A blood drive in his memory is an

outstanding and fitting tribute to the memory of this wonderful man. So why not join the Kelly family this Saturday? Whether you can donate or not, stop in and say hi to Jim's children, Jamie, Sandra and Tommy. They will appreciate the visit and the chance to see old friends and meet new ones and all of it for a great humanitarian cause.



Councilor Ed Flynn joined Pat Byrne, Kevin Conroy, Andy Walsh and Perkins Post Veterans for the 100th Anniversary Celebration & Road Race in memory of Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient Michael J. Perkins. They were joined by relative Shayne Perkins. Flynn praised the Perkins Post for their work in the community and commitment to South Boston Veterans & Military Families.

# Apply Now-ABCD Fuel Assistance Starting November 1st



**A**BCD (Action for Boston Community Development) urges individuals and families in need to apply for fuel assistance by scheduling an appointment for November 1st or later. Those who received ABCD fuel assistance last year can contact the agency immediately to apply for recertification.

ABCD provides residents of Greater Boston with the tools and resources they need to transition from poverty to stability and from stability to success. The organization provides fuel assistance through the federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Pro-

gram (LIHEAP). Last year over 26,000 households qualified to receive assistance with their heating bills from ABCD.

“Statistics show an increase of poverty-stricken families in Massachusetts and across the nation. Winter is another harsh element to add to an often-grim reality,” said ABCD President/CEO John J. Drew. “Every year we have older people choosing between heat and medicine and food. We have children huddled in bitter cold apartments unable to do homework. But we also have the resources of the federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance

Program that can help people to survive the winter months ahead.”

As an example, a family of four at 100% of the federal poverty level with an annual income of \$25,100 could receive up to \$850 in heating assistance. At the other end of the scale, a family of eight with an income of \$94,239 – which is 60% of the estimated state median income – might also qualify.

Help with heat and utility expenses helps people stay safe and healthy, while stretching their income. Those who qualify may apply for other energy and conservation programs – not to mention a host of other ABCD services.

Call ABCD at 617.357.6012 to schedule an appointment for November 1st or after and explore eligibility. Learn more at [bostonabcd.org](http://bostonabcd.org).



## Councilor Michelle Wu Files Fair Work Week Ordinance

*Legislation would ensure hourly workers have stable and predictable work hours.*

**A**t the Wednesday, October 24th, 2018 Boston City Council meeting, City Councilor At-Large Michelle Wu will file an ordinance aimed at strengthening protections for hourly workers. The Fair Work Week ordinance will enforce policies such as employers providing work schedules 14 days in advance and that new shifts will be offered to

current employees first.

“Every contractor working with the City of Boston should provide its worker with schedules that are predictable, flexible, and that provide enough hours for families to make ends meet,” said Councilor Wu. “We need to take every step in our power to ensure economic mobility and decrease inequality. This

ordinance would align our municipal buying power to support working families with access to good jobs and policies that make work-life balance more possible.”

According to the Economic Policy Institute, the lowest income workers tend to have the most irregular schedules, which leads to greater work-stress. Women and people of color are disproportionately represented in the pool hourly and part-time workers.

The legislation will be introduced at Wednesday’s 12pm City Council and assigned to the Committee on Government Operations for a hearing.

## APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE



**M**ayor Martin J. Walsh announced that applications are being accepted by the Citizens Nominating Panel, for two open positions on the Boston School Committee, opening in January 2019. The deadline to submit applications is November 13, 2018.

The Boston School Committee is the governing body of the Boston Public Schools. The School Committee is responsible for:

- Defining the vision, mission and goals of the Boston Public Schools;
- Establishing and monitoring the annual operating budget;
- Hiring, managing and evaluating the Superintendent; and
- Setting and reviewing district policies and practices

The seven members of the School Committee are Boston residents appointed by the Mayor to serve four-year staggered terms. The Mayor appoints members from a

list of candidates recommended by a 13-member Citizens Nominating Panel composed of parents, teachers, principals and representatives of the business and higher education communities. The Committee also includes a non-voting student member of the Boston Student Advisory Council.

The School Committee meets approximately twice per month during the school year to adopt, review and modify policies and practices that support teaching, learning and improved student achievement. With the exception of executive sessions, Committee meetings are open to the public, feature public comment periods and are broadcasted on Boston City TV.

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during the lockout, but the union has argued that having workers not accustomed to working daily on the system introduces an element of risk.

While contract negotiations have continued, Buonopane said the unions representing gas workers have offered to continue working under the terms of the old collective bargaining agreement. National Grid said that unsuccessful attempts in the past, including in 2016, to reach a compromise over health insurance and 401(k) plans for new hires made the lockout a necessary step for the company. The two sides will meet and sit down next on Oct. 29.

# The Wine Guy

## New Things In Old Places



I was recently at a major wine tasting sponsored by Italy's State Wine Commission. In addition to sampling the wines themselves, a large part of the exhibit was dedicated to showing how technology was enabling growers to "extend" the "premium Range" of good wines into the next level up in terms of quality. For example, wines that would have been considered a grade or two below an area's better wine in Tuscany or Lombardy are now level with (and sometimes bet-

ter than) their higher quality neighbors. The important thing is that change is not old enough to warrant a price change yet; maybe in another two or three years. The following are wines in this category:

Monrosso 2016 Toscana IGT, Monsanto, (\$17.95). In 1962, Fabrizio and Giuliana Bianchi established Castello di Monsanto. They began by planting new vineyards and converting the numerous farmhouses on the property which were homes for the local farmers. Today, Monrosso is the

offspring of Castello di Monsanto and is produced in the southern hill part of the property planted with Sangiovese, Canaiolo, Syrah, Merlot, and Cabernet. The Monrosso production is run by Fabrizio and his winemaker daughter Laura Bianchi. Fabrizio and Laura have consistently been innovators within their region. It only made sense that they would continue this philosophy by creating the Monrosso project in 1998. All the Monrosso grapes are carefully hand harvested and then softly crushed. The Tuscan Red Blend IGT is composed of 60% Syrah, 32% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot and 3% Sangiovese. This Tuscan Red Blend was created for those seeking adventure. Wine Spectator scored this 92 points and said, "Bursts with ripe cherry, blackberry and floral aromas and flavors, driven by lively acidity and elegant frame. Balanced, yet firmly supported by dense tannins. Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Sangiovese. Best from 2021 through 2033."

Re Di Renieri 2012 IGT Toscana, Renieri, (\$39.95). Renieri is an extraordinary property in the southern part of the Montalcino region, owned by the visionary and innovative Marco Bacci. Normally a stronghold for Sangiovese, which grows well here as the high-scoring Renieri Brunellos will attest, but the soils on this property are varied and unique and allow for a wide range of different grapes to show exceptional and unique character as in this Right Bank Bordeaux style blend. 60% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot aged 15 months in Allier French oak barrels. James Suckling included it in his list of the Top 100 New Super Tuscans in 2012 along with greats like Sassicaia, Guado Al

Tasso, Solaia and Ornellaia. He scored this 2012 92 points saying "This is very firm and structured with dried berries, hints of fresh herbs and green coffee beans. Full body, firm and chewy tannins and a fresh and lively finish. Wines within five kilometers go for three times the price."

The wines of the Antinori family are nothing less than remarkable. Their Guado Al Tasso 2015 Bolgheri Superiore, Antinori, (\$129.95), is an incredible product of their Bolgheri Estate, Tenuta Guado Al Tasso. This 2015 is a blend of 62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot. A tremendous vintage, this 2015 is receiving huge accolades all around.

Antonio Galloni scored it 96 points saying "Even at this very early stage, the 2015 Bolgheri Superiore Guado al Tasso is magnificent. Fresh and perfumed in the glass, with striking purity of fruit and exceptional balance, the 2015 is arrestingly beautiful from the very first taste. Bright red cherry and raspberry jam are pushed forward. I am struck by the wine's translucent color and overall level of finesse. Wow!"

Greco di Tufo, 2016 Donnachiara, (\$19.95), is a northern white in this same quality category. These vineyards are family owned and have been for five generations, but the brand new, very modern winery was established in 2005. Vineyards with this traditional local grape variety slope down the steep hillsides next to the winery. Drenched in sunlight but cooled by the high altitude which tempers development and extends the growing season, it allows the grapes to take on ideal balance and complex flavors. Celebrated Enologist Ricardo Coltarella is now in charge of the winemaking. This is 100% Greco, but only select grapes are chosen and a cold fermentation at 57-60°F in steel vats for 15 days retains the rich fruit flavors. No malolactic fermentation is done, allowing the wine to have a mouthwatering acidity. James Suckling scored this 92 points saying "A dense and layered greco with lots of dried melon and pear character. Hints of dried peach. Full body. Delicious dry finish."

Talk to The Wine Guy at [jdris8888@gmail.com](mailto:jdris8888@gmail.com)

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doors, hand rails and such were in demand and being prized. A list of those interested in these items was created because most of these uniquely treasured artifacts have been inventoried to auction off or be sold for the benefit of restoring the church organ.

Ambassador to The Vatican, Ray Flynn and a group of fellow alumni, were at the black board practicing their 'Palmer Method' cursive handwriting, thanking the

Sisters of Saint Joseph for teaching them reading, writing and arithmetic. The names of their teachers, many of whom have passed from this life, were written on the boards. Father Bob Casey was on hand to greet many of the visitors and witness the nostalgic moments.

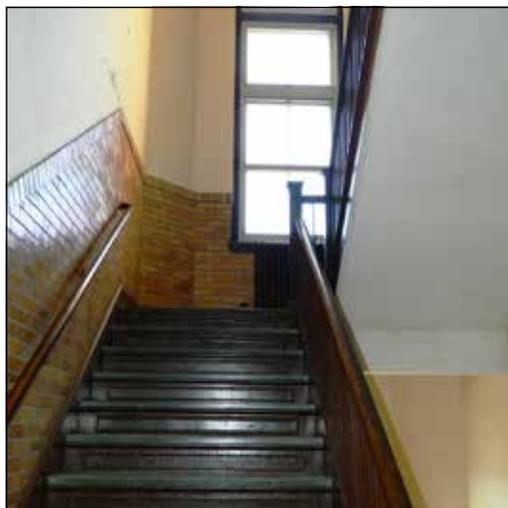
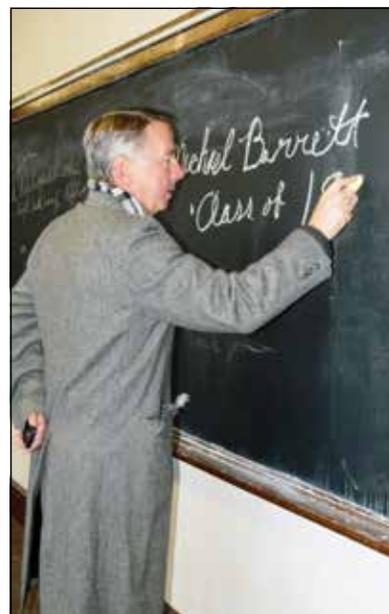
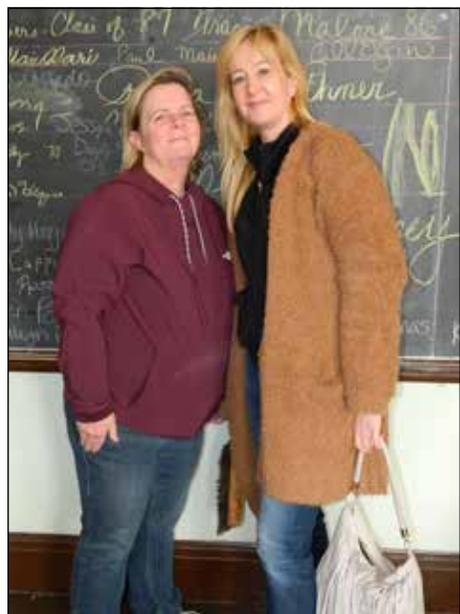
Former teachers, students, families, most with tears in their eyes reminisced, and curious friends and neighbors listened as they harkened back to a disciplined

and life-affecting time in their lives. Others were sporting varsity letters, uniform patches and jackets that they had dug out of their attics, having saved these iconic symbols all of the years. Some even had their report cards with them - the ones with A's of course.

Reunions were being discussed. Lunches, coffees and even dinner invitations were being made between those who hadn't seen each other for years and now realized that they live close by each

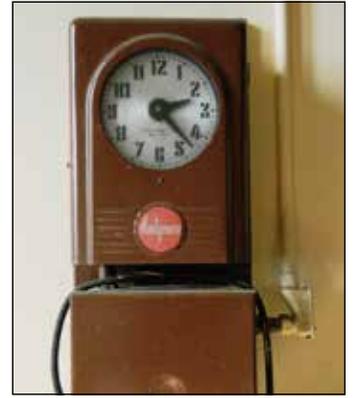
other. Some traveled from New Hampshire and Rhode Island. Many were from the South Shore. It was a day of "mixed emotions", as one visitor stated. "Oh, to go back in time to a simpler time.", said another.

"Can it be that it was all so simple then, or has time rewritten every line. If we had the chance to do it all again, would we? Could we?" As author Aaron David Miller said, "Time is the ultimate arbiter of what is of value in life."

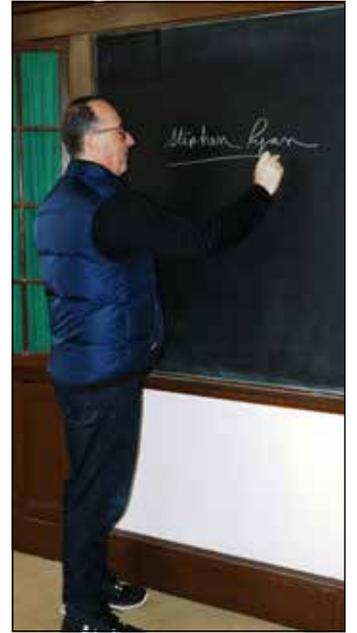




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# 'C' is for Caring Culture

By Lisa Gilbert, Principal, St. Peter Academy

The Kindergarten 1 students at St. Peter Academy sat in a circle on the floor while their teacher discussed the letter 'C' with them. "Listen to the sound that the letter 'C' makes," said Ms. Cao, whose name coincidentally starts with the letter 'C'. Then, she opened her mouth and with an ever-so-slight smile she pushed out the hard 'C'



sound. Her eager students imitated her with delight. Soon, the air was filled with the sound of 'C', like a convention of crows cawing on tree branches. "What words begin with the letter, 'C'?" asked Ms. Cao. The students looked around their brightly colored classroom full of child-friendly objects. The walls are decorated with a lot of print, awaiting the day when the students can read it.

One by one, the children called out names of the objects and pictures around the room. Most of the time, students got it right; "cow," "cactus," "candle," they said. Occasionally, a child would utter the name of something that began with 'T' or 'D' - approximations, but not quite right (it's a learning curve). As students declared their words, their teacher wrote them



on the board, mindful of underlining the initial letter. If it seems basic, it is. However, basic is a good thing for four-year olds. In education speak, we call what Ms. Cao was teaching Phonemic Awareness. In layperson's terms, phonemic awareness is the skill of hearing and identifying individual sounds, or phonemes, in the spoken word. Phonemic awareness is the precursor to reading. All learners need to understand that words are comprised of sounds of speech. Understanding sounds as the basic units of speech aids in reading comprehension and vocabulary development.

Young children learn best when all their senses are engaged. Following the lesson, students enjoyed centers where they played with foam letters and shaving cream. Swishing their hands in shaving cream is a fun, tactile activity and students don't even realize that they are learning while playing. The importance of play intermingled with learning cannot be understated. At St. Peter Academy, teachers understand that young children learn best when they have happy, positive, and age-appropriate interactions with their peers and their teachers. To create a supportive learning environment, teachers establish a culture of caring and acceptance for

all students. This helps students to be comfortable throughout the learning process, which often includes trial and error. Students at St. Peter Academy are secure in the knowledge that mistakes happen, and we can learn from our mistakes.

While the children were at the centers, I asked Ms. Cao if she was enjoying teaching this year. She burst into a wide grin. "Yes, she said enthusiastically, "I love my students!" As we were speaking, one little girl came up to us to show off her creation while stating the incorrect beginning sound. Ms. Cao gently redirected her to listen to the sound and think again. In this culture of caring acceptance, children can grow and thrive. Wouldn't it be nice if the world outside the classroom was as tolerant of our mistakes? Perhaps we can all take away a lesson from a Kindergarten classroom.

St. Peter Academy is located at 371 W. Fourth St. in South Boston. We serve children from ages 15 months to sixth grade. Please join us for our OPEN HOUSE on November 6th, 9:00 am to 11:30 am. For Private Tours please contact the school office 617-268-0750 or spa@stpeteracademy.com Like us on Facebook and Instagram.

## Southie's Own Joe Manganaro Honored

South Boston has had so many heroes spanning the generations that it would be hard to count them all. Another name can now be added to the list and it is that of 25-year-old Joe Manganaro. He was honored with the 'Heroes Among Us Award' by the Boston Celtics at the Garden this past Monday, as the home team was about to square off against the Orlando Magic from Florida.

Manganaro, who is a Stoughton firefighter, was on a flight to California recently, when at 30,000 feet in the air, another passenger fell victim to Cardiac Arrest. Joe, who is also a US Marine and was on his way to Marine training on the west coast, immediately and without hesitation, jumped into action to assist. He took

the air plane's medical equipment and with an I V insert, began treating the man. He had the situation under control and told the pilot to make an emergency landing, where the victim was quickly taken to a local hospital. He is expected to make a complete recovery. It was believed that because of the actions of Manganaro and the training he has acquired as a firefighter and a US Marine and, because of his quick and decisive response, the man's life was saved.

Joe was presented with the Heroes Among Us award in front of the large crowd which roared its approval and gave a standing ovation as they watched the presentation. Joe Manganaro is truly a hero and deserves very special praise.



# 36th Annual Castle Island Halloween Celebration

The Castle Island Association is holding its 36th Halloween celebration at Fort Independence on Castle Island Saturday and Sunday, October 27 & 28, 2018, between 12:00 and 4:00 PM, weather permitting. Children of all ages – and those young at heart – are cordially invited to come to the “Children’s Magical Halloween Castle”. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Costumes are optional. **ADMISSION IS FREE!**

Over the past thirty-five years tens of thousands of children and adults have attended this celebration. The event offers enjoyments of all kinds from outdoor entertainers, magicians, storytellers to

our “magical castle” - complete with sound effects - and free refreshments. Judging by its continuing popularity, a fun time is had by all!

The Castle Island Association firmly believes that the earlier we introduce our youngsters to Castle Island and its forts which span the entire spectrum of American history, the better it will be for the future of our nation. We hope their enjoyment and memories of the “Children’s Magical Halloween Castle” celebration as youngsters will result in a life-long interest in Castle Island and Fort Independence as historical sites. This Halloween celebration is the Castle Island Association’s way of saying “Thank You” to all who support us, especially the South Boston community. We are proud to serve our community, state and nation by giving guided tours of Fort Independence and hosting this event without charge and without any cost to the taxpayer.

# South Boston Catholic Academy’s Annual Childhood Carnival

On Thursday, October 18, 2018, South Boston Catholic Academy held its Annual Childhood Carnival, complete with face painters, dancing, craft, snacks and more family fun activities for all! Also, South Boston Catholic Academy was a part of a feature video for the Lynch Foundation Early Childhood Project. On Wednesday, October 17, 2018, a team of videographers came to South Boston Catholic Academy to highlight the work of the Early Child-

hood Program and the impact it has had in creating successful, lifelong learners. We are appreciative of our partnership with the project.

Please check our website at [www.sbcatholicacademy.org](http://www.sbcatholicacademy.org), our Facebook Page, Twitter and Instagram, too, for more info. or contact Mrs. Jamie Brown, Assistant Principal, at [j.brown@sbccatholicacademy.org](mailto:j.brown@sbccatholicacademy.org) or phone 617-268-2326 to schedule a tour of the school. There are still limited spots available for the 2018-2019 school year.



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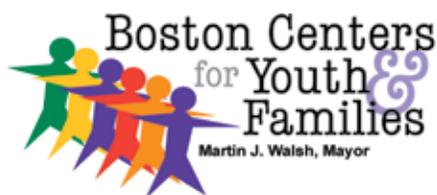


  
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# BCYF Tynan Happenings



## BCYF-TYNAN HALLOWEEN PARTY

Our Annual Tynan Council Children's Halloween Party will take place on Monday, October 29th, 4:00-5:30 p.m. for ages 11 and under. It is opened to all children in the neighborhood. Activities will

include: Costume Contest, Bouncy House, Refreshments, Music, Prizes, Games and much more. Don't forget to wear your creepy, scary or not so scary costumes.

### TOTS AND JUNIOR GYM

There are still slots available for Tots & Junior Gym. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons 3-5pm. Tots ages are 4-6 and Juniors 7-11. Classes will consist of 20-30 minutes of free time, followed by various recreational games and

activities. A \$20 membership fee is required for the year.

### YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Flag Football League for boys and girls 7-11 will begin clinics and forming teams this Tuesday, October 30th @ 3:30 pm. There are still slots available for any boy or girl interested. League games will officially begin on Tuesday, November 6th. Contact Greg for any questions or further information.

### ADULT COED VOLLEYBALL

Our 2018-19 season will kick off on Thursday, November 1st. We

will have practice Thursday, October 25th for any player interested in participating. League fees will be due by November 15th. No cash will be accepted. We can take Money Orders or Checks. If anyone is interested in playing on a team contact Kathy asap. There are some slots opened on a few teams.

### BCYF-TYNAN GIRLS FITNESS

Girls Fitness classes will begin Monday, October 29th 6-7 pm, for ages 11 & over. Classes will be held on Monday nights for 8 weeks. You may register on line with Katie O'Connell by emailing [Katie.oconnell@boston.gov](mailto:Katie.oconnell@boston.gov).

## SOUTH BOSTON YOUTH SOCCER

Another week closer towards the end of the season. Can you believe there is only two more weeks left? And I must say it's been a great year. Hope everyone is enjoying themselves.

### REMINDERS:

#### PARENTS:

Soccer is not cancelled due to rain. The only time it will be cancelled is when there is thunder and lightning.

All children must wear shin guards in order to play. Please no big bows in the hair and no hats.

Plases keep away from the nets when the children are playing and also keep off the field during their game. We know you want to help your child if they are in goal but most kids get distracted. No smoking near the field. Please go outside the park if you want a cigarette.

#### COACHES:

If you have the first game of the day, please be at the field early to help set up the field. If you have the last game of the day, please put

all the equipment away. Please fill out your score sheets correctly and turn them into the clubhouse (there is a box on the counter) or to Dianne Horne at 373 West 2nd Street by Sunday evening.

Now on to a recap of the games:

#### UNDER 4 DIVISION:

##### SULLIVAN'S

##### MASSPORT

The Sullivan's at Castle Island team played a terrific game. Bobby Clifford showed off his Manchester United skills. Christopher Dyle hustled all over the field. Madeline Burton did a tremendous job manning the net.

At the time of print no score sheets were available for the teams sponsored by The Matt Coyne Club, East Boston Saving Bank, J. F. O'Brien & Sons, Congressman Stephen Lynch, Councilor Michael Flaherty, Councilor Ed Flynn, Massport, Boston Home Inspectors, Lovey's League, Boston Police Athletic League and The South



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#### UNDER 8 DIVISION:

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#### UNDER 12 DIVISION:

At the time of print no score sheets were available for the teams sponsored by Yankee Bus Line, J & S Solutions, Massport and Metro Energy.

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TV. But your only job is to entertain us. You are significant only in your own minds and in the minds of your elitist peers. You are marionettes to us, nothing more". Yup.

Continuing on with the ludicrous, California, as always, comes to mind. With all the problems that the State is going through, like a collapsing

economy, schools and hospitals being overrun with illegal aliens, residents fleeing by the tens of thousands, because of the crippling taxes and regulations on everything. Not to mention, earth quakes, raging fires and droughts bankrupting them even more, their governor; Jerry Brown. aka Governor Moonbeam, has different priorities. He just signed a

new bill mandating the regulation of cow flatulence. Folks, we can't make this stuff up. The bill passed by the loon-dominated state legislature is Senate Bill #1383. This helped make the State of California an even bigger laughingstock. But here again, these California politicians are serious. How do they plan to regulate cow flatulence? By requiring every dairy

farmer to purchase expensive devices called 'methane digesters' which they believe will control the methane gas emitted by the cows. By the way, this will cause the price of dairy products to skyrocket, but that's ok. Better to give people another reason to leave the state than to appear politically incorrect. Chalk up yet another screwball idea to California Dreaming.



*This week, Danny gave "Pic's Picks" for Week 8 in the NFL:*

I went 3-2 last week, in Week 7, which brings my season record to 22-13. Four teams have a bye in Week 8: San Diego, Dallas, Atlanta, and Tennessee.

I'm going to stretch the boundaries of the rules in the "PodcastOne SportsNet Challenge" this week, and I'm going to pick a winner from the Monday night game.

We're told to only pick from the Sunday slate, but I've been seeing others in the competition — Shaquille O'Neal and Adam Carolla, to name a few — choose from the Thursday night game and the Monday night game when those games are easy picks. So it's time for me to do the same, as the Patriots travel to Buffalo for Monday Night Football.

*Here are my picks for Week 8:*

**KANSAS CITY CHIEFS over Denver Broncos**

-The 6-1 Chiefs are a 10-point favorite in this one Sunday at 1 p.m. in Kansas City. These two teams have already played once this season, back in Week 4 in Denver, and the Chiefs were able to score two late touchdowns in the 4th quarter to win the game, 27-23. Patrick Mahomes threw for only one touchdown, but he also ran a TD in himself, and Kareem Hunt

rushed for 121 yards with a touchdown of his own. Outside of the Chiefs' loss to the Patriots, their Week 4 win over the Broncos was their toughest game so far this year. The 3-4 Broncos are coming off a win over the lowly Arizona Cardinals on Thursday night, so they'll have extra time to prepare. But it won't be enough to go into KC and leave with a win. The Chiefs had a nice bounce-back win over the Bengals on Sunday night, and officially sent a message to the rest of the league that they're for real. Give me Kansas City to win at home.

**CINCINNATI BENGALS over Tampa Bay Buccaneers**

-The 4-3 Bengals are licking their wounds after back-to-back losses to Pittsburgh and Kansas City. They got whooped by the Chiefs, 45-10, on Sunday night, and return home to Cincinnati Sunday at 1 to host the 3-3 Buccaneers. Tampa Bay is coming off an overtime win over the Cleveland Browns, but the story with the Buccaneers is that they have the worst defense in football and their quarterback — Jameis Winston — is a turnover machine, having thrown six interceptions in the three games he's played in this season. The Bengals have the fire-

power to bounce back from getting embarrassed the week before, so this could be nothing more than just bad timing for Tampa Bay. Cincy takes care of business at home as a 4.5-point favorite.

**CHICAGO BEARS over New York Jets**

-The 3-3 Bears are in a four-team battle for first place in the NFC North, but they haven't helped their own cause by losing their last two games against the Miami Dolphins and the New England Patriots. I expect Chicago to snap the losing skid against a 3-4 Jets team that's coming off a loss to the Vikings in Minnesota. New York just played three straight home games but allowed over 30 points in their last two. Now, the Jets go to Chicago Sunday at 1. Even though Khalil Mack is playing injured, this is a highly winnable game for Chicago, and perhaps a must-win at home if they want to keep pace with the 4-2 Vikings, the 3-2-1 Packers, and the 3-3 Lions in their division. I believe they'll do just that. I'll take the Bears.

**WASHINGTON REDSKINS over New York Giants**

-I told you before the season that Washington would win the NFC East this year. People laughed at me.

Well, the Redskins are now 4-2 and in sole possession of first place in the division. Washington has won two straight and is coming off a huge win over the Dallas Cowboys in Week 7. Now, they'll travel to MetLife Sunday at 1 to take on a 1-6 Giants team that has lost four straight and is coming off a 23-20 loss to the Falcons in Atlanta on Monday night. The Giants are brutal. It's as simple as that. Give me Washington on the road as a 1-point favorite.

**LOCK OF THE WEEK: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS over Buffalo Bills**

-The 5-2 Patriots opened as a 13-point favorite in Buffalo on Monday night. I expect that to go up by the time we get to kickoff. But it's a little extra time for the Pats to prepare for a struggling 2-5 Bills team that'll be starting veteran backup quarterback Derek Anderson for the second-straight week because of an injury to Josh Allen. The Bills got crushed by the Indianapolis Colts last week, 37-5, and now they might even be without LeSean McCoy, who is in concussion protocol at the time that I write this. Meanwhile, the Patriots have won four straight, and have once again established themselves as one of the best teams in the NFL. It's laughable to think they would lose this game.

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*Condon Community Center Council's*  
**Condon Friendship Fundraiser**

**Backyard Betty's**  
174 West Broadway, South Boston, MA

**Thursday, November 1st**  
**5pm ~ 9pm • \$20 Donation**  
All Proceeds to Benefit Condon Community Center Programming

**Cash Bar • Seniors Complimentary**  
**Appetizers • Silent Auction • Raffles**

2018 Condon Community Center Honorees  
William Higgins - Man of the Year  
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Johendry Gonzales - Teen of the Year

*"Where Friendships Grow"*  
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**Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

**9:00-11:30 AM**

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