



South Boston Supports Stop And Shop Workers

No Easter Egg Hunt Party, Passover or Easter Dinner will be supplied by the Stop and Shop in South Boston. One of the highest grossing stores in the region, the store has been closed because of the solidarity of the South Boston community. As one of the striking workers commented, “The recent installation of self-service scanners and pay stations were a telltale sign of things to come”.

The union has asked customers not to shop at the grocery chain’s stores, while the strike is underway. The strike has caused some Stop & Shop locations to close, while others have remained open due to replacement

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EDITORIAL

Happy Easter

Easter is a time for renewal and rebirth. To the world's 2.2 billion Christians it is the Holiest time of the year when the Resurrection of Jesus Christ after his crucifixion is celebrated. It's a time for reflection and a time to reinforce the beliefs that have stood the test of time for more than 2000 years. Easter is observed in a number of ways. There is the spiritual; when deep prayer, a variety of special Masses, Services and other church related customs

are part of the weeks leading up to the joyful day itself. Then of course there are the Easter Egg hunts and other events that bring smiles to the faces of so many children.

In America we are fortunate. Here we can practice our religion in whatever form we choose, in safety, free from those who would persecute people for doing so. In some parts of the world, doing so can not only be difficult but dangerous. And if you aren't religious, well, in America,

that's ok too.

We here at South Boston Today wish everyone a wonderful Easter celebration. And to our friends and neighbors of the Jewish Faith, we wish a wonderful Passover as well. This year, as most know, Passover is observed at the same time as Easter. Whether you spend it with family, friends or good neighbors, we hope you enjoy this very special time, which means so much to so many and so often signals a new beginning in life.



"Easter is supposed to be a symbol of renewal and new life" - Janine Giovani

A South Boston Icon Has Finally Rested

John F. (Jack) Dever of Hull, formerly of South Boston, passed peacefully at age 80 on April 14, 2019. Beloved son of the late John F. and Evelyn N. (Kelleher) Dever. Loving brother of Kathleen Dever of Hingham, Paul and his wife Barbara Dever of North Easton and Diane and her husband James Kennedy of Marshfield. Also survived by 11 loving nieces and nephews as well as 12 grandnieces and grandnephews. A proud son of South Boston, Jack was a US Army Veteran, a retired Boston Public School teacher and a coach. Starting as a teen, Jack also worked at the L Street Bathhouse. He was an avid year-round swimmer and a past President of the L Street Brownies. Jack was one of the original found-

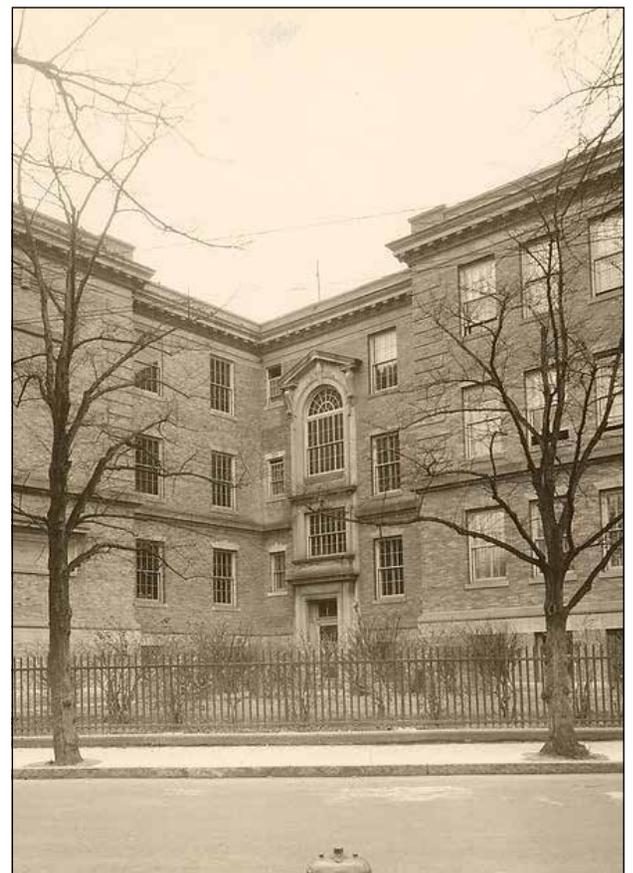
ers of South Boston Youth Hockey and coached there for many years. He was later inducted into the South Boston Sports Hall of Fame as a coach. In addition, Jack was the Head Hockey Coach at Hyde Park High School and coached swimming for many years at the John D. O'Bryant School in Boston. Visiting hours in the John J. O'Connor & Son Funeral Home, 740 Adams St. (near Gallivan Blvd.) DORCHESTER, Thursday April 18 from 4 to 8pm. Funeral services private. For directions & expressions of sympathy, www.oconnorandson.com.



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South Boston High Class of 1968 Football Sweater

The Football Sweater that belonged to the late 'Bob O'Keefe has been found. Bob was a member of the South Boston High School Class of 1968, the team number on the beautiful maroon and blue sweater is #25. If you are a family member or friends of the family and know how to locate a relative that would want the return of this sweater, you can email South Boston Today at info@southbostontoday.com or call 617-268-2324.



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Not in my back yard or NIMBY is what we've often heard over the years from people and organizations and government officials, when they want to place something or someone in the cities, towns and neighborhoods of others, but would never agree to allowing it/them into their own. Such is the attitude Americans witnessed last weekend with the illegal immigrant issue. It was at all at once serious and comical, but not at all surprising.

As we all know now, President Trump called the bluff of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and her liberal minions, who control the so-called 'Sanctuary Cities'. The President has been working to get funding to build the border wall and has been resisted every inch of the way. Though new sections of the existing partial wall are already in the process of being added, make no mistake, it is being built. Nonetheless, the flow of illegals is still a major problem.

So, the President put it to Pelosi and New Jersey's Senator Corey Booker and California's new flakey Governor Gavin Newsome and all the other advocates for open borders this way: You want illegals flooding our country? Well ok, I'll send them to YOUR cities, while I'm building the wall. I'll give you all you want."

The reaction was at first shock, then it turned to stuttering disbelief and then of course outrage. 'No, you can't do that!!' was the response. 'It's not legal!!' was the wording in the next volley of frantic shrieks from the dazed and confused libs, who for months have been clamoring for Trump to show compassion and allow an unhindered stream of 'downtrodden refugees' to enter the country without even being vetted. And then they'd

call him hateful and cruel, when he refused Pelosi & Co.'s demands. Hollywood air-heads like 'Cher', one of the world's deep thinkers, and herself an advocate for open borders, had her mind boggled when she heard about the President's plan and didn't like it one bit, when she found out the city in which she lives, Los Angeles, would be the destination for thousands of illegals. And she correctly stated that Los Angeles has 50,000 homeless people living on the streets now that they can't even take care of and that there was no way they could deal with an influx of refugees. As the paraphrased saying goes, 'Even a broken clock is right once in a while', and this was Cher's turn to be that broken clock. But like so many other libs, she would be just fine, if they were bussed into cities and towns in Heartland America, where she wouldn't have to deal with them or even see them. Their compassion does have its limits, I guess.

Presidential candidate Corey Booker found himself admitting that bringing thousands of migrants to his New Jersey cities would be a dangerous thing. But it's a sure bet that he'd have no problem if they were sent to Cody, Wyoming or Sanford, Maine. And on it went as big city 'progressive' mayors, and socialist political candidates were so mad that they were almost spewing venom and calling President Trump cold, cruel and evil for even suggesting such a plan. This, by the way, from politicians, who are advocating for late term abortions and even ending the lives of babies after birth. Their own cruelty knows no bounds.

So many people on the political left constantly call this President stupid.

Yet, he has a knack of easily outwitting them and out maneuvering them and has found a way to live in their heads – rent free - and driving them crazier than some of them already are.

If you drive on many of the nation's highways, you will see signs reading 'adopt this highway' or adopt a certain park or beach etc. How about putting 'progressive' compassion to the test and asking them to adopt an illegal alien or even a legal migrant to be responsible for, support and take care of into the future? How many takers do you think there would be?

A good guess would be very few, if any. But sending them to places where others would be required to pay to feed, house, educate and pay for their medical care is perfectly fine, and should be law. And if you complain in any way, well, 'you are a racist'.

So, America got to witness, once again, the hypocrisy of those on the left who lecture and scold everyone else but would never, ever do what they demand of others. It's called NIMBY and it applies to almost every one of them. They should be ashamed, but of course they are not.

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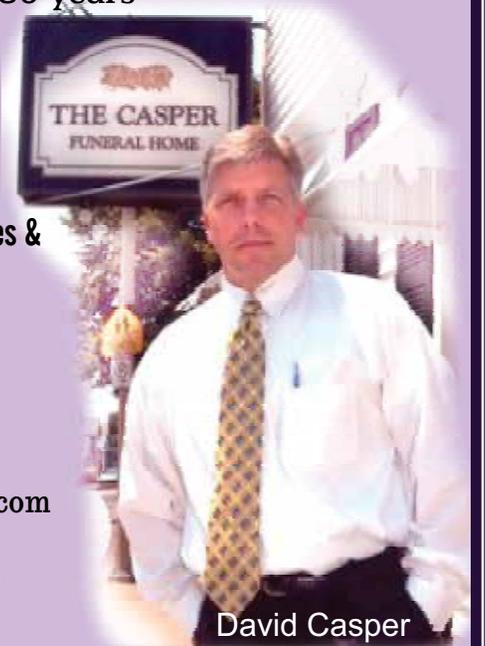
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Window Into The State House

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.

Wait: Biden no longer on top?

Speaking of Elizabeth Warren and polls, a new Emerson survey shows Bernie Sanders now leading the Democratic pack for president, overtaking former Vice President Joe Biden. So maybe the touchy-feely controversy has indeed hurt Biden? Btw: Warren is still far back in the pack at 7 percent.

Memo to Moulton: Start cranking up your fundraising if you're serious about running for president

With two Massachusetts pols now in the race for president (Warren and Weld), the Herald's Hillary Chabot writes that the third Bay State politician thinking of running, U.S. Rep. Seth Moulton, might want to glance

at his campaign bank statements before making any announcement. He has only \$722,000 in his coffers, not nearly enough to run a credible campaign, Chabot writes.

'Stop and Strike,' Part III: The stores are mighty quiet

Steph Solis at MassLive reports that U.S. Sen. Ed Markey is predicting that striking Stop & Shop workers are "gonna win" in the end. Why? Because Stop & Shop's stores are either closed or largely empty, as patrons appear to be honoring picket lines, Markey says. And he seems to be right. Some samples from around the region – Patriot Ledger: "Stop & Shop stores quiet as strike continues." Cape Cod Times: "Stop &

Shop customers flock to Cape competitors." South Coast Today: "Striking Stop & Shop workers picket stores in Dartmouth, Fairhaven and New Bedford."

Still, Janelle Nanos at the Globe reports on why Stop & Shop seems to be digging in its heels on this one, to wit: It's the last union grocery chain in the region – and it's competitively hurting the company. Then again, union members are digging in their heels precisely because it's the last union supermarket chain in the area. Btw: Ex-Bruins star Ray Borque was recently caught shopping at a S&S – and he's apologizing profusely, reports Universal Hub.

Notre Dame fire: 'We will rebuild

this cathedral'

The Washington Post has a good, straight-forward report this morning on what was saved and not saved as a result of the shocking inferno that consumed the iconic Notre Dame cathedral in Paris yesterday. The Boston Globe also has photos and videos of the heartbreaking fire that had so many glued to their TV, cell and computer screens yesterday. Some good news amid the sorrow: Hundreds of millions of dollars have already been pledged to rebuild Notre Dame. ... Now on to all things local.

Weld: 'I'm in!'

Saying it was his duty to challenge President Trump, former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick says he will continue to be involved in the campaign. **continued on page 6**

State Rep. Chynah Tyler Is The New Chair of Boston Delegation

State Representative Chynah Tyler joined her colleagues in the Legislature to celebrate her election as the new Chair of the Boston Delegation in the House of Representatives. The former Chair of the Boston Delegation was State Representative Adrian Madaro of East Boston.

"After two exciting years as Chair of the Delegation, I'm proud to pass on this position to my friend and colleague, Rep. Chynah Tyler. I thank all the members of the Delegation for their support and I look forward to supporting Rep. Tyler and continuing my involvement alongside my Boston Colleagues," said Madaro.



The Chair is responsible for connecting local government offices and non-profit groups with the Boston Delegation to facilitate the vital work they do on behalf of their constituents.

"I am incredibly honored to be

elected as the Chair of the Boston Delegation. I look forward to serving on behalf of our city," said **State Representative Chynah Tyler (D-Boston)**. "Thank you to Representative Madaro for passing the torch to me and for your dedi-

cated service to the City of Boston over the past two years." Representative Tyler looks forward to creating a united voice amongst the Boston Delegation, in order to fight for the issues facing the city's residents in this session and beyond.



MAYOR CREATES PATH FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING THROUGH ADUs

The Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) Board of Directors has approved a citywide zoning text amendment that would allow owner occupants to carve out space within their homes to create smaller, independent rental units, known as Additional Dwelling Units (ADUs). In accordance with Mayor Martin J. Walsh's Housing A Changing City, ADUs will increase affordable housing options, create safer living arrangements and support multi-generational family arrangements and opportunities for aging in place. ADUs provide an opportunity to use existing infrastructure to achieve the City of Boston's housing goals.

Last week, Mayor Walsh announced funding for the expansion of the ADU program as part of his Fiscal Year (FY20) budget recommendations. This \$650,000 investment will provide zero-interest loans for income-eligible homeowners. The approval of the zoning amendment follows a successful 18-month ADU pilot program in the Jamaica Plain, Greater Mattapan and East Boston Neighborhood Districts. As of February 2019, 55 applications have been filed with the Inspectional Services Department (ISD) for ADUs and 12 permits have been issued. The majority of applications - 88 percent - have been for basement conversions.

"We must be innovative and think creatively in order to accomplish our goals of providing more affordable housing options for those that want to live here," said Mayor Walsh. "Additional Dwelling Units are an important part of our efforts to create additional housing for our growing population while ensuring that our residents have the opportunity to stay in their homes."

An ADU is one self-contained, non-transient residential living unit providing complete independent living facilities incorporated entirely within the footprint of the existing, owner occupied residential structure. The residential structure cannot con-

tain more than three dwelling units. The program will not apply to the Downtown and Downtown Waterfront neighborhoods that fall within the Base Code Zoning.

The City of Boston will provide homeowners interested in building an ADU with additional resources, including:

- An online toolkit will support homeowners with information about applying for a permit, identifying the cost of building a unit, budgeting and financing, and explaining the type of ADUs allowed.

- A zero-interest deferred equity loan up to \$30,000 may be available for eligible homeowners through the Boston Home Center.

"Boston's housing crisis cannot be solved through the creation of new units in bulk alone. The City must also find ways to evolve our 19th century residential fabric to meet the needs of its 21st century occupants," said Matthew Littell, Principal of Utile Inc and Northeastern lecturer whose class aided with initial research on ADUs. "ADUs can provide the flexibility to support not only a growing population, but a more diverse and vulnerable one. Allowing homeowners more freedom to adapt their existing homes to changing needs sets the stage for long term preservation of neighborhoods that continue to struggle with the pressures of Boston's unprecedented growth."

Under the text amendment, an ADU shall be an allowed use where it may be otherwise conditional or forbidden, provided that it is the addition of no more than one dwelling unit to the existing structure. The additional unit must meet building and safety code requirements and be registered in accordance with Ch. 9-1.3 of the City of Boston Rental Registry Ordinance at the time of conversion.

The approval of ADUs is a joint effort by the Mayor's Housing Innovation Lab at the Department of Neighborhood Development, the Inspectional Services Department (ISD) and the BPDA. The amend-



ment also requires the approval of the Boston Zoning Commission.

This approval continues Mayor Walsh's commitment to preserving and expanding Boston's affordable housing, ensuring all families who wish to live in Boston can. Last month, Mayor Walsh and the City's Community Preservation Committee recommended 56 projects, totaling more than \$34 million, for inclusion in the fall funding round for

the Community Preservation Act. In 2018, Mayor Walsh increased the City's overall housing targets from 53,000 to 69,000 new units by 2030, including 15,820 income-restricted units, to meet Boston's population growth. These income-restricted units will include purchasing 1,000 rental housing units from the speculative market and income-restricting them through an expanded Acquisition Opportunity Program.



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South Boston Students receive Tim 'Doc' Cook Scholarships

Last weekend, 20 South Boston student (pictured above) were recipients of the of the Tim 'Doc' Cook Scholarships. All students were ages 19 and under and will be able to use the scholarship money they received toward the tuition costs of the fine schools that they will be attending.

These young award winners demonstrated community involvement, an understanding of PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) and the effects

of this affliction on so many members of our military, including what they have done to prevent 'hidden wounds'. There have been many losses within the community due to suicides, addiction and PTSD that the effort the students make to help educate people about these afflictions is vital.

The keynote speaker at the ceremony was Tim Murphy. Tim Murphy is a graduate of West Point and was the captain of the hockey team there.

He holds the rank of Major in the United States Army and is a Catholic Memorial hockey coach. Tim Murphy's young son 'Tom' accompanied his dad at the event.

The Tim 'Doc' Cook Scholarship fund was started to keep the memory of 'Doc' alive. He was a young man taken from his family, his many friends and this community at far too young an age. He was a man who served his country in the United States

Navy with honor and distinction and was a positive influence on so many, not only during his time in the military, but also during the time he spent as a civilian. Helping young students to get a good education through the scholarship fund in his name will ensure that his good work will continue in his memory. This is something Doc would surely be proud of, as his family, friends and neighborhood have always been proud of him.



Scholarship Recipients of the Timothy "Doc" Cook Foundation

L-R Front Row; Executive Director Joe Cook, **Haleigh Holmes** (7th grade Ursuline Academy), **Ronan Manning** (8th grade BC High), **Aidan Colton** (7th grade Catholic Memorial), **Mae Lafferty** (9th grade Maignon High), **Brennah Hynes** (8th grade Dexter/ Southfield), **Macadra Casper** (11th grade Catholic Memorial), **Brian Miller** (10th grade BC High), **John Maddox** (9th grade BC High), **Benjamin Fennelly** (7th grade Arch Bishop Williams), **Vasily Mantrov** (7th grade BC High), **Thomas Murphy** (3 years old and son of Timothy Murphy, Scholarship Co-founder Bob Ferrara)

L-R Back Row; State Representative David Biele, City Councilor Ed Flynn, **Garett Smith** (9th grade Catholic Memorial), **Arbri Leka** (11th grade BC High), **Josh Pascarelli Healy** (9th grade BC High), **Michael Callow** (9th grade St. Sebastian's), **Jack Matthews** (11th grade BC High), **Aaron Mulligan** (10th grade Governor's Academy), **Greg Matthews** (8th grade BC High), Keynote Speaker; **Major Timothy Murphy US Army**

All contestants were given a copy of the book For Love of Country by Schultz along with a scholarship Tee-shirt.

Missing from photo were Jane Matthews, Michael Kennelly and Connor Strickland

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setts Gov. Bill Weld made it official yesterday: He's running for president as a Republican, reports Kimberly Atkins at WBUR. "I really think if we have six more years of the same stuff we've had out the White House the last two years, that would be a

political tragedy and I would fear for the republic," Weld said. "So I would be ashamed of myself if I didn't raise my hand and run." Danny McDonald at the Globe and Melissa Hanson at MassLive have more on Weld's announcement.

Warren's latest policy-wonk proposal: Protecting public lands and seas

U.S. Elizabeth Warren continues to set the public-policy pace in the Dem contest for president, yesterday unveiling a major proposal to protect public lands and block offshore drill-

ing, reports the NYT. The Globe's Jess Bidgood notes Warren's latest policy-wonk proposal comes as she heads to Colorado and Utah to campaign. She may not be doing well in polls, but we continue to believe these proposals will help Warren in the long run. We'll see.



Women Veterans Saluted May 14th at Castle Island

SBT Staff Report

It's only April, but preparations are already being made for a very special event to honor some very special people: Women Veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder or PTSD. The event has become an annual happening and it's being organized in large part by the good people at the Old Colony Yacht Club in Dorchester. It's set to take place on Tuesday, May 14th. Let us tell you what's being planned and how local



residents can be a part of it all.

As they did last spring as well, the female veterans who are hospitalized at the Brockton Hospital for PTSD will arrive at the Old Colony Yacht Club and board the Boston Harbor Pilot Boat. The boat will depart from the yacht club at 11:30am and will head out into the harbor for a tour. They will arrive at Castle Island at around 12:00 noon, while being escorted by Boston Police Department and Boston Fire Department boats. As they pass offshore at Castle Island, the best

place to view them will be from the Lt. John J. McCorkle Fishing Pier at the island. A water cannon salute from the Boston Police and Boston Fire boats in honor of the women vets will take place. Everyone who lives at or near the ocean has at one time or another watched the huge, beautiful spray that comes from these water cannons; it is very impressive.

What residents, who want to help honor these veterans, are asked to do is to gather on or near the fish pier with signs and flags and wave and cheer the veterans as they pass by to show support for them and their service to our country. South Boston Today spoke with Bill Moran from the Old Colony Yacht Club, who is playing a major role in organizing the day. He told us that each time this tribute has taken place it has touched the hearts of these veterans, when they see and hear the applause they get from the people on shore. It lets them know they are very much appreciated by their fellow Americans. Mr. Mo-

ran says they expect between 15 to 20 veterans to be on board the Boston Harbor Pilot Boat.

The veterans that will be honored this day, like so many other vets who developed PTSD, have had a rough time dealing with it. This is why they are hospitalized at the Brockton facility. A day out on the harbor with all the fanfare and the escorts and the water salutes is something they have been looking forward to. To have a supportive crowd on shore cheering them on will make the event that much better and will mean a lot to them.

So, if you think you can make it to the McCorkle Fishing Pier at Castle Island on Tuesday, May 14th at around noon time, mark it on your calendar, or have your smart phone or even Alexa remind you. And South Boston Today will remind you as well, as the day approaches. Just your presence and show of solidarity with these heroic women will be appreciated more than you know.

Councilor Flynn Meets with City Point Neighborhood Association



BOSTON – Boston City Councilor Ed Flynn met last week with members of the City Point Neighborhood Association at their regular monthly meeting in the lower level of St. Brigid's Church in South Boston. Councilor Flynn discussed a number of neighborhood concerns such as development and zoning issues, pe-

destrian and public safety, accessibility issues for persons with disabilities, open space and CPA funding opportunities.

"I'd like to thank the City Point Neighborhood Association for giving me the opportunity to speak about quality of life issues that affect our residents on a daily basis," said Flynn. "I will continue to work

hard on their behalf at City Hall regarding the issues of traffic calming and pedestrian safety, concerns related to development and zoning, and accessibility for all of our residents."

For constituent service issues, please contact Councilor Flynn's office at 617-635-3452 or ed.flynn@boston.gov.

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workers, but not in South Boston on Broadway. Local residents, who are members of the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW) were joined by local elected officials in maintaining a picket line outside of the front door.

Former Vice President Joe Biden will speak at a rally today to support striking employees of Stop & Shop at South Bay Dorchester, Massachusetts, the union announced. Biden tweeted the day after the strike began that the supermarket's plan to cut employee wages and benefits "is wrong."

About 31,000 Stop & Shop unionized employees across more than 240 stores in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut have been on strike since April 11. The strike's organizers of the UFCW argue that Stop &

Shop has "refused to back down from proposals attempting to cut workers' health care, take home pay, and retirement benefits" despite \$2 billion in profit in fiscal 2018.

"The decision to walk off the job is a tough one. If one person were to try to fight back on cuts like these by themselves, they wouldn't stand a chance," the UFCW said in a statement. "But the 31,000 workers who made this choice are doing it together as one union family. None of them have to fight for their health care and benefits alone. Together they can fight these cuts and protest the company's unlawful actions in connection with negotiations—and win."

There are side effects to the closure. Other businesses that are adjacent to many stores are affected by the lack of foot traffic. Senior

citizens, who frequent the store have to make alternate plans, and that puts pressure on The Ride and other transportation options. Cab drivers have to work other areas and compete with those who've staked their claims there over time. Delivery services get a boost, as residents patronize other stores. On top of that, Rite-Aid shelves are emptying out because it is closing and undergoing a makeover as it transitions to a Walgreen's.

Both Stop & Shop and union representatives have provided regular updates about talks regarding a new contract. Stop & Shop said the talks were ongoing "with the support of federal mediators" and said healthcare benefits are one of its priorities. For its part, the UFCW said the chain was "still demanding major concessions" from workers as of Monday.

NHL legend Ray Bourque got caught in the middle and after facing strong criticism, the Boston Bruins legend apologized earlier this week, after he was seen crossing the picket line. Bourque said he went to Stop & Shop to address a medical condition and expressed support for the strikers. He has stated on twitter, "Being a union hockey player for 22 years, I respect Unions and the work that they do. I have a medical condition that I was preparing for this morning and mistakenly crossed the picket line at Stop & Shop. On my way out I apologized immediately. I support the employees of Stop & Shop and once my medical condition is resolved I plan on returning to stand in solidarity and will walk the picket line alongside the members of the union."



The Wine Guy Easter!



I hope that everybody will be sitting down to a great meal with family and friends this coming Easter Sunday. Some will be having lamb; others, ham and all the fixings. Let's have a look at a few good wines for lamb and switch up for those that drink well with ham.

Willamette Valley Vineyards, Whole Cluster Pinot Noir, 2017, (\$25.99), is emblematic of all the great things about this region. Plush, rich wines are created all over this valley and this Pinot Noir is one of

several wines made by Jim Bernau. Plums, cherries red berries and a tangy, leathery aspect on the nose, full-bodied, but structured on the palette and a long, satisfying finish makes this one a natural for Lamb dishes of any kind, but you might try it with a ham as well.

Frisk Prickly Riesling, Victoria, Australia, 2017, (\$12.99), is a great match for Ham dinners. It's a blend of 85% Riesling, 10% Muscat Gordo, 5% Gewurztraminer and it has a pleasant 'spritz' of natural

carbonation created by the yeasts in the wine. Grab a couple of bottles—it's tasty, low in alcohol and priced right. It's also a nice complement to many desserts, for those who make it that far!

2018 Ferrari Carano Fume Blanc, Sonoma, California, (\$19.99), is one of the first wines that was made by the iconic maker, over 35 years ago. The good news is that all of their wines have just gotten better every year! Another natural for a Ham dinner and all the traditional fixings that go with it, this one is dry, with flavors of lemongrass, kiwi and guava. Very smooth on the finish; you'll also notice that as it sits in the glass longer, more fruit flavors and a definite acidity occur, (however, knowing most of our readers, that probably won't be part of the experience!).

Another wine that will complement a Ham dinner and appetizers, as well is Pinot Grigio. The real PG comes from high in the Italian Alps foothills of the Alto Adige and is sublime when made the right way. One of the families that produces

wines that meet those standards is Elena Walch and her daughters. Their **Elena Walch Pinot Grigio Castel Ringberg 2016, (\$25.99)**, is just outstanding. Pure and clean, crisp and dry but thanks to the polished fruit, floral elements, hints of mountain herbs and rippling flinty minerality, it sings. Perfect not only with Ham, but with August tomato salad and cold pork sausages. A rare single vineyard beauty that offers a few years of improvement in store if you have the patience, yet enjoyable right now.

Back to the Lamb, you should consider a nice Malbec. **Norton Malbec Reserva, 2016, Mendoza, Argentina, (\$19.99)**, fits the bill pretty nicely. It's got a big body, but with soft tannins, so that it doesn't overpower the food. You'll find notes of dark berries, vanilla and mocha. Smooth and structured, with a nice finish, this one is especially good if you're going to grill your lamb. Don't forget the mint jelly or some apricot jam. Really delicious! Happy Easter!

Talk To The Wine Guy at jdris8888@gmail.com

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405		Docket No. SU19P0572GD	Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
in the matter of: Margaret A McCusker Of: South Boston, MA		RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)	
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Kathleen Arlauskas of South Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Margaret A McCusker is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Kathleen Arlauskas of South Boston, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.		Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston MA, 02114	
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 05/23/2019 . This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.			
IMPORTANT NOTICE			
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.			
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: <u>April 12, 2019</u>		 Register of Probate	
ORDER OF NOTICE			
It is ORDERED that a copy of this citation be: Served, with a copy of the petition, in hand to Margaret A McCusker by a disinterested person at least <u>Fourteen (14)</u> days prior to the return date; or if applicable, pursuant to G.L. c. 190B, §5-405, by leaving a copy of the petition and citation at the Respondent's last and usual place of abode; and Served on the Department of Developmental Services and/or the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, if interested, and served on all other interested persons as defined in G.L. c. 190B, §5-304(a) and §5-206(b), at least <u>Fourteen (14)</u> days prior to the return date by delivering in hand or by mailing by certified, registered, or first-class mail as described in G.L. c. 190B, §1-401; or by publishing a copy of the citation once in <u>South Boston Today</u> <u>South Boston, MA</u> publication to be at least <u>Seven (7)</u> days prior to the return date. (Newspaper) (Newspaper city/town)			
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: <u>April 12, 2019</u>		 Register of Probate	

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304		Docket No. SU19P0571GD	Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
in the matter of: Margaret McCusker Of: Boston, MA		RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person	
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Kathleen Arlauskas of South Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Margaret McCusker is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.		Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston MA, 02114	
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Recent South Boston Real Estate Sales

Property/Type	Price	Sale Date	Rooms	Baths	Sq Ft
22 Liberty Drive UNIT 6 G Condo	\$1,937,500	2/8/19	4	2	1,452
301 West Broadway UNIT 7 Condo	\$1,279,000	2/8/19	4	2	2,001
22 Liberty Drive UNIT 101 Condo	\$1,250,000	2/14/19	3	1.5	1,035
301 West Broadway UNIT 6 Condo	\$939,000	2/15/19	3	2	1,487
301 West Broadway UNIT 5 Condo	\$874,000	2/7/19	3	2	1,244
28 P St UNIT 3 Condo	\$829,000	2/5/19	5	2	1,196
137 N St UNIT 1 Condo	\$760,000	2/13/19	5	2	1,100
14 West Broadway UNIT 3E Condo	\$760,000	2/13/19	5	2	1,100
819 East Broadway UNIT 4 Condo	\$685,000	2/8/19	5	1.5	1,098
252 West Third St UNIT 2 Condo	\$673,000	2/13/19	5	1.5	1,061
5-A Bantry Way UNIT 3 Condo	\$579,000	2/6/19	4	1	782
254 Bowen St UNIT 3 Condo	\$465,000	2/1/19	4	1	525
224 West Sixth St UNIT 4 Condo	\$455,000	2/12/19	4	1	759

bpda | Public Meeting

Trimount Place at 267 Old Colony Avenue

Thursday, April 25
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

195 Old Colony Avenue
Iron Workers Local 7 Union Hall
South Boston, MA 02127

Project Proponent:
267 Old Colony Avenue, LLC

Project Description:
267 Old Colony Avenue, LLC, proposes redevelopment of an approximately 21,418 square foot real property located at 267 Old Colony Avenue in the South Boston neighborhood of Boston (the "Project Site"). The Project Site is currently occupied by a vacant building containing various commercial uses. The Proposed Project consists of the demolition of the existing building that occupies the site and the construction of an approximately 79,067 square foot mixed-use building that consist of 64 housing units with 61 garage parking spaces and approximately 7,911 square feet of commercial retail space.

mail to: **John Campbell**
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email:

Close of Comment Period:
5/10/2019

BostonPlans.org | @BostonPlans
Teresa Polhemus, Executive Director/Secretary

bpda | Public Meeting

Waterside Place

Wednesday, May 1
5:30 PM

505 Congress Street
Waterside Place
Boston, MA 02210

Project Description:
Public Meeting to discuss the Notice of Project Change ("NPC") for the completed Phase IA of the Waterside Place project, received by the Boston Planning & Development Agency on April 16th, 2019. The proposed NPC seeks to change the use of the remaining portion of the ground-floor commercial space, which consists of approximately 3,593 square feet, in allowing Boston Veterinary Clinic to lease the space.

mail to: **Aisling Kerr**
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Close of Comment Period:
5/15/2019

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bpda | Public Meeting

99 A Street

Monday, April 29
7:00 PM

40 West 3rd Street
Coppersmith
South Boston, MA 02127

Project Description:
AL South Boston Owner 1, LLC and AL South Boston Owner 2, LLC (together, the "Proponent") submitted a Project Notification Form to the Boston Planning & Development Agency on March 22nd, 2019 proposing the construction of a new life sciences building totaling approximately 210,000 square feet of gross floor area, a first-level loading dock, basement-level parking for approximately 76 vehicles, and the possibility of a small retail or similar space, at 99 A Street.

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5/6/2019

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Easter Tradition Continues

Sunrise Mass and Service at Castle Island Sunday 5:54am

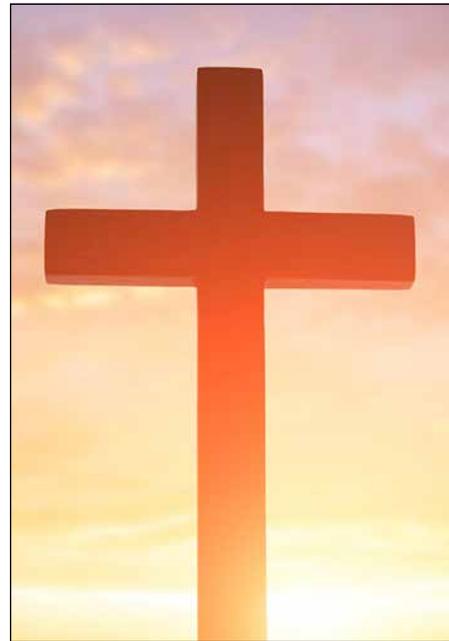
SBT Staff Report

The arrival of Easter this Sunday brings with it one of the most beautiful traditions South Boston has to offer. The Sunrise Mass at Castle Island will take place at 5:54am on the channel side of Fort Independence with the ocean as the setting and with the sun first peeking over the horizon from the East.

The Castle Island Association (aka The CIA) started the tradition back in 1980 and has been organizing this event ever since. From the first year, with the Mass

being said by Father Kelleher of Don Bosco, who was followed by Father Fleming of St Brigid, this moving ceremony draws at times thousands of people who get up before dawn on Easter Morning and make the trek to 'The Island' by car, bicycle, on foot or by shuttle to experience one of the most unique religious gatherings around. The Sunrise Mass continues to gain in popularity with each passing season.

Over the years, people have come in from many surrounding communities and other States to be part of this sacred event to celebrate the Holiest of times on the Christian Calendar. Former residents also make the trip back to South Boston for this Mass, many even travelling from other states to return to their home town to be part of it. As all know, Easter celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ three days after he was taken down from the Cross and was buried.



Here, the traditional Catholic Mass will be celebrated, and all people of every faith are welcome to be part of it. Holy Communion will be given to those who wish to receive. A portable altar will be set up from which the Mass will be said. The Service lasts approximately one hour from the time it commences.

Many attendees bring along their own chairs, as there is very little seating on that side of the island. It's also recommended that you check the weather forecast for Sunday morning, so you can dress for whatever nature brings. Because it is such an early time of day, sweaters or jackets, or both, are advised.

Even if you attend your regular Mass or Service at your traditional Church on Easter Sunday in addition to the Sunrise Mass, it is said that attending the Sunrise Mass at Castle Island is very special indeed and often adds to the spirit of this wonderful season.

If this will be your first time, when you arrive at Castle Island, just go to the left of Fort Independence. You'll have no problem finding where the Mass will be said. Just follow the crowd and be prepared to enjoy an inspiring and spiritual experience that you'll fondly remember for a lifetime.

Join Us

One and All



Hippity Hop, Hippity Hop
on up and say Hello to
the Easter Bunny



**The Dorchester Heights Annual
Easter Egg Hunt and Challenge**

Saturday April 20

10AM

Sponsored by our State Representative - David Biele

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SOUTH BOSTON YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION

May 6,7,8,9,10,11

This year we have added on a WEB site for all information www.southbostonyouthsoccer.com and we are also on Facebook. You can get a registration form for players and coaches on line AND PRINT IT OUT but you must bring it to the Curley recreation center after you fill it out and pay your fee. You cannot register online as we feel we do not want this personal info about the kids online.

Registration for the fall season of the South Boston Youth Soccer will be held the week of **May 6,7,8,9,10,11 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and 9 am to 12 noon on Saturday the 11th at Curley Recreation Center on Day Blvd. L. Street Bathroom in the Seniors Card Room.**

Children from the ages of 3 years and up to 12 years are invited to register now for the Fall program. A new division of 3 and 4-year olds has been added to the program. Age groups and birth years for 2019 season are as follows **as of September 1st.**

4 and under- 2015, 2016
6 and under- 2013, 2014

8 and under- 2011, 2012

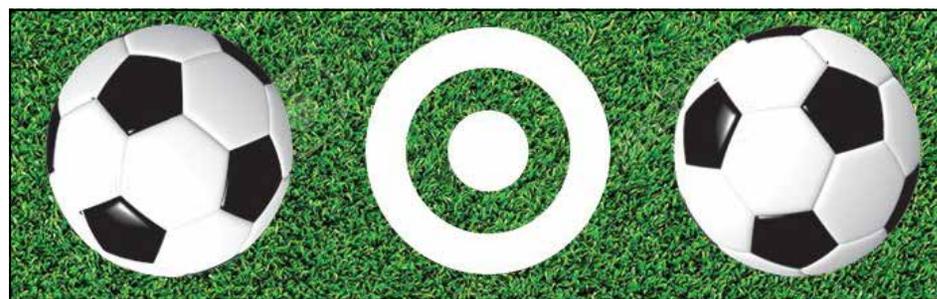
10 and under- 2009, 2010

12 and under- 2007, 2008

New players to the program must have a copy of their birth certificate to produce and proof of residency in order to play in the program. Anybody who does not sign up at this time will be put on a waiting list with no guarantee that there will be a place for them in the program.

There will be no other registrations held. This is the only one we will be holding so if you want your child to play in the fall program than you must sign them up NOW .The fee for this year is \$30.00 per player. A separate fee of \$ 20.00 per player will be collected if you want your child to participate in the separate soccer clinics being run by the Liverpool Soccer Club. Clinics will be held for the under 8 from 6 pm to 7 pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays and the under 10 and 12 will be from 7pm to 8 pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays all season long.

As usual we need coaches to make the program work and this year, we will be holding a mandatory coach-



ing clinic for all coaches in order to improve the quality of play by the kids. The dates, location and time of the clinics are the 1st two weeks of seasons when staff will be on hand to assist coaches in getting the games organized and started.

We also are in need of referees so if you have the time and would like to help the kids out, you should come down and register. Also, there is no fee for coaches or referees, but you must fill out a CORI background check form to be allowed to coach or referee.

The season is scheduled to open Thursday, September 5th, with our annual parade of "CHAMPIONS" and the games will start on Saturday, September 7th with the under 10 & 12 age groups scheduled. The under 4, 6 and 8 age groups will be starting

play on Sunday, September 8th. Of course all of this happens only if we have the people to coach and referee the games. You do not have to have a child in the program to coach or referee. We need all the help we can get.

The banquet location has been shifted to the Boys and Girls Club at 230 West Sixth St. on Sunday, November 24th.

So tell all your friends and organizations the dates for soccer registration so that they will not lose out on the fun of playing in the program. Remember, the whole idea behind the Soccer program is for the kids to have "FUN,FUN,FUN" .See you at registration and if you have any questions or would like to sponsor a team or help out in anyway, you can call me, Billy Baker at 617-269-7930.

CITY GOLF COURSES NOW OPEN

Mayor Martin J. Walsh has announced that the City of Boston's two municipal golf courses are now open for the 2019 season.

The City owns and operates the William J. Devine Golf Course in Dorchester and the George Wright Golf Course in Hyde Park designed by Donald Ross. Both have received national accolades as must-play courses when golfing in the Boston area. Golfers can access information on rates, season permits, monthly specials and tournaments and book tee times at www.cityofbostongolf.com. For updates, the City's golf courses can be followed on Twitter @FranklinParkGC and @GeorgeWrightGC.

In 2018 the City of Boston courses were recognized with the 110th playing of the Massachusetts Amateur Championship contested over five days at both the George Wright

and the William J. Devine and the Massachusetts Women's Amateur Championship and President's Cup held over four days at the George Wright. The unprecedented move was the first time in state history that either a men's or women's amateur golf championship was held at a public municipal course.

Founded in 1938, the 18-hole par 70 Donald Ross-designed George Wright Golf Course is a hidden gem in the Hyde Park neighborhood of Boston open seven days a week through November. The clubhouse will continue their popular acoustic music series this summer on the outdoor patio. Contact PGA Professional Scott Allen at (617) 364-2300 for more information.

The second-oldest public golf course in America and part of the historic Emerald Necklace, the William J. Devine Golf Course at Franklin Park in Dorchester offers a pleasant

golf experience only minutes from downtown Boston and is open year-round, weather permitting. A new patio overseeing the golf course and a

new roof are two of this season's enhancements. The new outdoor patio will also feature new chairs, tables, and umbrellas with seating for up to 100 people. Contact PGA Professional Kevin Frawley at (617) 265-4084 for more information.





Holy Week Mass and Service Church Schedules



Easter weekend is finally upon us. Here is a listing of Masses and Services for South Boston's Churches. It's important to note that the Albanian Orthodox Churches in the community: The Holy Trinity Church on D Street and St. George Cathedral on East Broadway are not listed here this week because the Albanian Orthodox Church will celebrate their Easter traditions during the following week

-Castle Island – Easter Sunday Sunrise Mass: 5:54am

-Gate of Heaven Church – Holy Thursday: 7pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 8:15- 9:30pm, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Good Friday: 3pm, Saturday: 7 pm, Easter Vigil. Easter Sunday: 9am, 12 Noon. No Mass at 6pm.

-St. Brigid Church – 8:15-9:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Good Friday: 7pm. Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Communion. Holy Saturday: 7:30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Resurrection Easter Sunday: 8am, 10:30pm (No 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday)

-South Baptist Church – Easter Sunday: 10:30am

-Marian Manor Chapel – Special Easter Weekend Masses; Thursday: 3:45pm, Good Friday: 3:00pm, Saturday: 3:45pm, Easter Sunday: 10:30am

-St. Monica – St. Augustine Church – Thursday: 7pm (Spanish), Good Friday: 7pm (Spanish), Saturday 7:30pm Mass (Spanish), Easter Sunday: 10:30 am Mass (English).

-St. Peter Church – Thursday: 7pm Mass(English), Good Friday:

3pm (English), Saturday: Easter Vigil 7:30pm (English), Easter Sunday: 9am (English), 10:30am Mass (Lithuanian)

-St. Augustine Chapel – Good Friday: 4pm

-Fourth Presbyterian Church – Thursday: 6:30pm Foot Washing Ceremony, Friday, Stations of the Cross (Meet at St. Monica Church by 10:45), Saturday: 7pm: Reprise of our Passion play and Remembrance of our Baptism. Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service at McCormack Bath House, Carson Beach at 5:45am, Regular Service 10:30am.

-Hub Church – (The Loft at 401 D St.) Easter Egg Hunt at Marine Park 10am Easter Sunday 10:30am Service at The Loft. – Thursday: 7:30pm, Good Friday: 3pm, 7:30pm (Celebration of the Lord's Passion). Saturday: 7:30pm Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday: 9:30am, 11:30am, and 7pm

-Waterfront Shrine of Our Lady of Good Voyage – Palm Sunday: 9:30am, 11:30am, 7pm, Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm, Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 12:10pm, Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ 3pm, 7pm. Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 7:30pm. Easter Sunday: 9:30am, 7:30am and 7pm.

(Note: Validated parking is offered for all Holy Week Liturgies at the Water Front Shrine at one Seaport Garage at a discounted rate of \$9 for all day parking with a validation sticker.

South Boston's Albanian Orthodox Church and Cathedral will celebrate Easter the following week. We will list their schedules prior to those Services as well.

South Boston Catholic Academy News *Happy Easter!*

The students at South Boston Catholic Academy were busy last week leading up to April Vacation. The South Boston Catholic Academy Student Council and the 6th grade students helped organize a Food Pantry Drive for St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you to all who generously donated nonperishable food items for this much needed food drive.

On Friday, April 12 all the students, faculty and staff had a Tag Day and had a chance to wear blue for Autism Awareness Day. Funds raised for this Tag Day went to benefit "The Complete Puzzle," a 501c3 nonprofit organization created to empower families impacted by autism. It provides resources for families, as well as, scholarships for (ABA) Applied Behavior Analysis students at Simmons University.

In preparation of Holy Week, students, families, teachers and staff came to St. Brigid Church to pray the Stations of the Cross lead by the 6th grade students. The 6th graders did

a wonderful job with their drawings depicting the 14 Stations of the Cross and leading us in prayer and reflection on the Stations of the Cross. This Catholic devotion commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 stations are commonly used as a mini spiritual pilgrimage as individuals move from station to station and reflect on the different moments of Jesus' Passion and specific prayers are recited until all 14 stations are complete.

Additionally, the students in the K2, 1st and 2nd Extended Day Program made their very own special Rosaries. Father Casey, our Pastor, blessed their Rosaries after this past First Friday School Mass at which the students in grade 3 did a wonderful job as greeters, readers and bring the gifts up to the altar.

The students in the Early Childhood Program had fun last week making Easter crafts and decorations for their families and going on an Easter Egg Hunt. All of us at South Boston Catholic Academy wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Easter!



Coaching Jobs Open!

The South Boston Senior Babe Ruth team needs coach(s) for the summer season.

The coach we had for 10 years is not returning, as his duties as a Boston Police Officer takes a strong commitment and much of his time. The team season starts on June 4th and continues for 6 weeks. The players will all be from South Boston and are ages 19 and under.

If interested, please send an email to budeeln@msn.com or call Buddy Lane at 617 269 1091. We need a commitment soon. Thank you to Billy Connor for all your years, from all the players you have coached.

BNBL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



The Boston Parks and Recreation Department has announced that registration is now open for the 50th annual season of Boston's favorite summer basketball league, the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL), kicking off on Monday, July 8.

BNBL is the oldest municipal basketball league in the country serving young men and women in three divisions each for boys and girls: 13 and under; 15 and under; and 18 and under.

Encompassing recreation, sports, and community engagement, BNBL's real value is in helping make Boston happier and safer in the summer months by providing a physical outlet for youngsters throughout the city. Over 1,500

players on 150 teams will participate in this year's league at 20 sites throughout the city. BNBL is played at Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) community centers and selected city parks.

The 2019 BNBL season ends with the championship games played in mid-August. To register online for BNBL go to https://apm.activecommunities.com/cobparksandrecdept/Activity_Search.

BNBL also offers a free Pee Wee Developmental Program for boys and girls ages 6 to 11 offered at various locations across the city in Dorchester, Mattapan, Roslindale, South Boston, West Roxbury, and Roxbury. This program teaches young players the basics of basketball in a fun and non-competitive setting. Registration for Pee Wee BNBL is done on-site at the Pee Wee locations.

For more information, please email Charlie Conners at Charles.Conners@boston.gov or call (617) 961-3093.

SOUTH BOSTON BABE RUTH LEAGUE TRYOUT SCHEDULE (13-16 Years Old) FOR THE 2019 SEASON

Friday April 26 5:30 PM • Saturday April 27 1:00 PM • Sunday April 28 2:00 PM

Your age is based on how old you will be on August 31st of 2019. All tryouts will be held on the Babe Ruth League Fields at Moakley Park, which are located by the club

house directly across from St. Monica's Church. If you have any questions, please call Kevin Lally at 617-943-5238. Or email him at lallycompound@aol.com.

Everyone Makes a Team.

Councilor Flaherty Recommends Voter Data and Population Growth Legislation



Boston City Councilor At-Large Michael F. Flaherty, Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, has announced recommendation of a passage two legislative proposals that address population growth in our city and our need to assess resources as the 2020 Census in motion for next year with redistricting to follow on Federal, State, and Local levels. The recommendation for passage comes after Councilor Flaherty convened a thorough public hearing on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 during which the Committee on Government Operations heard from City of Boston Elections Department representatives, along with community stakeholders who review population and voter turnout data.

The first legislation is a home rule petition, sponsored by Mayor Walsh which will need State House approval, will allow the City of Boston to establish sub-precincts - and in some instances additional polling locations - in order to alleviate crowds and lines in specific sections of neighborhoods that have experienced significant growth. The impacted neighborhoods are as follows: Bay Village,

Beacon Hill, Chinatown, Downtown, Financial District, South Boston, and the South End. This home rule petition is necessary so that the new sub-precincts and polling locations may be included in the Commonwealth's Voter Registration Information System (VRIS). At the hearing, the Committee also discussed notification to impacted voters once these changes go into effect. On behalf of the Committee, Councilor Flaherty noted that this home rule petition provides greater efficiency at the polling places by decreasing voter wait times and alleviating over-crowding.

The second legislation is an ordinance, sponsored by Councilor Andrea Campbell and Councilor Michelle Wu, which calls upon the Boston City Council - in partnership with the City of Boston's Election Department - to conduct a review of city precincts every five years beginning in the year following passage of this ordinance. The review will include information on population shifts, development in neighborhoods, and impact of precinct size on polling locations, staffing, and Election Day operations and other factors as necessary. On behalf of the Committee, Councilor Flaherty underscored that precincts are the building blocks for districts and need to be manageable in size - keeping in mind that taxpayer dollars are used to operate public resources.

"Both pieces of legislation calls for the City of Boston to address data and resources when considering usage of public resources - whether it is Census & redistricting or Election Day operations," stated Councilor Flaherty. "It is imperative that we implement solutions and practices across the board - and have the proper tools and information to do so - as Boston's population continues to grow."



Be/Come

**Emily Brodrick &
Kate Holcomb Hale**

Exhibition:

May 1 – June 29, 2019

Opening Reception:

Thursday, May 2, 6 – 8 pm

Boston Critique Group Night:

May 30, 6 – 9 pm

Fort Point Artists Night:

June 12, 6 – 8 pm

Closing Reception: Thursday,

June 27, 6 – 8 pm

The Fort Point Arts Community is pleased to announce *Be/Come*, the third exhibition of the 2019 season at the FPAC Assemblage. Fort Point is an area of transition. The history of Fort Point is one of continuous movement. We can slowly watch a building being erected but rarely witness the unfolding that occurs when the event of art takes place, transforming the gallery into a space in which to experience, observe and contemplate.

Join Emily Brodrick and Kate Holcomb Hale as they host four nights of *Be/Come*: witness and document the moments of becoming that occur when an artwork is transformed in and by the space of the gallery. The artists invite the public to join them and observe the accumulation of mark and form, the shifting and stretching of objects, the response to architecture and the transformation and genesis of new space via the slow accretion of four



installations in real time.

The artists aim to enliven the community of Fort Point to document this evolution of the gallery space alongside the collaborating artists through their own medium of choice: photography, writing, drawing, textiles, painting, dance, meditation or any form the viewers see fit. Additionally, the community is encouraged to participate in the process by sharing ideas by means of a suggestion box

Emily Brodrick

Using what are considered craft mediums, such as crochet, knitting, cut-paper and ceramics, Emily Brodrick creates sculptures and installations reminiscent of living organisms and environments

wildly distorted in size, shape and color. Emily uses the accessibility of crafts - its beauty, tactility, color and decoration - to create work that can allow viewers to approach, be curious about, sometimes even play with and hopefully ask themselves, "what is craft and what is art?"

Kate Holcomb Hale

Kate Holcomb Hale's work shows how emotions can extend beyond the realm of the internal and can manifest themselves in our physical world. Drawing provides the backbone for Kate's mixed-media installations; each captures a moment when subjectivity shifts due to loss, trauma or any significant life event. She creates a

tangible form for an intangible, constantly fluctuating, interior space.

About the FPAC Assemblage

FPAC Assemblage facilitates conversation and engagement with contemporary art and culture by offering a robust program of multidisciplinary exhibitions, talks, performances, and screenings. FPAC Assemblage is one of the Ch.91 regulated publicly accessible spaces on the Boston waterfront. This 1,200 square foot space along the Harborwalk is located on Sleeper

Street off Seaport Boulevard.

About the Fort Point Arts Community

The Fort Point Arts Community Inc. of South Boston (FPAC), is a non-profit community organization founded in 1980. FPAC's mission is to promote the work of its member artists to a broad and diverse audience; to preserve the artists community in the Fort Point Channel area; to ensure the continuance of permanent, affordable studio space; to build community; and to increase the visibility of the arts in Fort Point. Fort Point is one of New England's largest artist communities, home to over 300 artists who produce work in a wide array of media.



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This week, Danny gave his NBA Playoff predictions:

The NBA is probably the most predictable of the four major North American sports. We've seen that once again with the Golden State Warriors as the No. 1 seed in the West and the favorite to the NBA Championship, which would make it a three-peat for the Warriors.

In the East, the Boston Celtics were supposed to be the team to beat because of the return of Kyrie Irving and Gordon Hayward from injuries last season. But the C's had plenty of chemistry issues throughout the year and ended up as the No. 4 seed.

This will be the first time since 2010 that we won't see LeBron James in the NBA Finals. Why? Because James' Lakers did not make the playoffs. James advanced to the NBA Finals for eight straight years, beginning in 2011. He went to the Finals four straight years with the Miami Heat, and then four straight years with the Cleveland Cavaliers, winning three NBA Championships during that span.

Kind of a crazy story that seems somewhat forgotten. Until now, James held personal real estate in the NBA Finals. And nobody really wants to talk about that. Instead, people want to force Tiger Woods on me because "it's a great story." This is me going on a tangent, but as Woods was on his way to a fifth Masters win last weekend, some of his biggest fans continued to knock me for not want-

ing Woods to pull off the victory.

It's part of the reason I don't root for Woods. Because everybody and their mother tells me I have to. No, I don't have to. And I won't.

I admit that his comeback story is one of the great ones in the history of sports, but there's more to Woods' story than just an injury history. And if we're rooting for everyone with great stories and telling others that they must do the same, then we should've all been rooting for James to make a run at a ninth-straight NBA Finals appearance this year. But you weren't doing that. And I wasn't knocking you if you didn't.

But I digress.

With James not involved in the NBA playoff picture this year, the East is wide open. So much so that I could see any one of the top four seeds advance to the Finals.

Will this be the year that the Greek Freak secures his spot as the best player in the world by hoisting the Larry O'Brien Trophy in June? Is Kawhi Leonard the piece that the Raptors have been missing to get them over the hump and bring an NBA Championship to Toronto (even though they would rather have a Stanley Cup)? Can the Philadelphia 76ers complete the "process" that they've been talking about for what seems like years now? Or are the Celtics able to flip a switch and come together as the championship

contender we all know they can be?

Here are my picks for the NBA Playoffs:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

QUARTERFINALS:

- (1) Milwaukee Bucks over
- (8) Detroit Pistons
- (4) Boston Celtics over
- (5) Indiana Pacers
- (3) Philadelphia 76ers over
- (6) Brooklyn Nets
- (2) Toronto Raptors over
- (7) Orlando Magic

WESTERN CONFERENCE

QUARTERFINALS:

- (1) Golden State Warriors over
- (8) Los Angeles Clippers
- (4) Houston Rockets over
- (5) Utah Jazz
- (6) Oklahoma City Thunder over
- (3) Portland Trail Blazers
- (2) Denver Nuggets over
- (7) San Antonio Spurs

EASTERN CONFERENCE

SEMIFINALS:

- (4) Boston Celtics over
- (1) Milwaukee Bucks
- (3) Philadelphia 76ers over
- (2) Toronto Raptors

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SEMIFINALS:

- (1) Golden State Warriors over
- (4) Houston Rockets
- (6) Oklahoma City Thunder over
- (2) Denver Nuggets

EASTERN CONFERENCE

FINALS:

- (3) Philadelphia 76ers over
- (4) Boston Celtics

WESTERN CONFERENCE

FINALS:

- (1) Golden State Warriors over
- (6) Oklahoma City Thunder

NBA FINALS:

Golden State Warriors over Philadelphia 76ers

-For what it's worth, I could also see the Celtics representing the Eastern Conference, instead of the 76ers. But either way, nobody is beating the Warriors. They will become the first team to win three straight NBA Championships since the Los Angeles Lakers' three-peat from 2000-2002. It could also mean the end of Kevin Durant's time in Golden State, as he's been rumored to leave for the New York Knicks. And perhaps it will also be the last time you see Klay Thompson in a Warriors uniform as well. If both Durant and Thompson leave in free agency this summer, then this could be the last dominant run for Golden State. Chances are, Steph Curry also probably knows that, which means I expect him to turn it up a notch as the playoffs go on. If this is it for the Warriors, then it's been a blast to watch. Curry gets named Finals MVP. *Listen to the show at PodcastOne. Also available on iTunes, Spotify, and danny-picard.com. Subscribe to Danny's YouTube channel at youtube.com/dannypicard.*

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SPORTS TODAY

TIGER WOODS WINS FIFTH GREEN JACKET



SBT Staff

He's officially back.

Not even Tiger Woods' biggest critics can deny that after Woods won The Masters on Sunday, finishing at 13-under on the tournament.

It marks Woods' fifth Masters win, and his 15th major championship. He is now just three major titles behind Jack Nicklaus' 18 major championships, the most in the history of the sport.

Woods shot a 2-under 70 on Sunday at Augusta National. His best round of the tournament came on Saturday, when he shot a 5-under 67.

This Masters win is Woods' first major title since he won the 2008 U.S. Open. His previous Masters win was in 2005.

The debate as to whether or not Woods would ever be able to catch

Nicklaus' record of 18 major championships had been put to bed in recent years, thanks to Woods' injuries and off-the-course issues. But after a solid finish to the 2018 season, Woods began to put the thought

back in people's minds. Woods won the Tour Championship tournament in September, and had golf fans excited for what he could accomplish in 2019. He entered this

year's Masters tournament with four top-20 finishes to begin the year. And it was evident by the cut at Augusta that he would have a realistic shot to make another run at a major. The only question now is, can he catch Nicklaus?

Only time will tell. But if last weekend was any indication, then the next couple of years should be exciting.

But if last weekend was any indication, then the next couple of years should be exciting.

Tweet of the Week



Jack Nicklaus

@jacknicklaus

A big "well done" from me to @TigerWoods! I am so happy for him and for the game of golf. This is just fantastic!!!



@TheMasters



SMART EXPECTED TO MISS FIRST TWO ROUNDS

SBT Staff

As the Boston Celtics' first-round playoff series shifts to Indiana for Games 3 and 4 on Friday and Sunday, the C's will continue to be without Marcus Smart, who suffered a torn oblique in the second-to-last game of the regular season on Sunday, April 7.

Smart is expected to miss the first two rounds of the playoffs, according to ESPN's Adrian Wojnarowski. The Celtics later confirmed the report in a press release, saying that an MRI revealed Smart suffered a "partial avulsion of his left oblique abdominal muscle off of his iliac crest."

The statement also said that "Smart is currently expected to return to basketball activities in 4-6 weeks."

If the Celtics and Pacers first-round series goes the distance, Game 7 would be on Sunday, April 28.

The winner of the Celtics/Pacers series will play the winner of the first-round series between the No. 1 seed Milwaukee Bucks and No. 8 seed Detroit Pistons. Last year, Smart returned from an injury in the middle of the Celtics' playoff series with the Bucks and helped Boston defeat Milwaukee in seven games.

Smart has been just as impactful for the C's this season, and was also named the winner of the 2019 Red Auerbach Award.

KADRI SUSPENDED FOR REST OF SERIES

SBT Staff

Toronto Maple Leafs forward Nazem Kadri has been suspended for the rest of the first-round playoff series against the Boston Bruins for his cross-check to the head of B's forward Jake DeBrusk in Game 2 on Saturday night at the TD Garden.

Kadri had a hearing with the NHL before Monday's Game 3, and the league's Department of Player Safety decided to suspend the Maple Leafs' feisty forward until at least the second round, if Toronto is to even make it that far.

This isn't the first time Kadri has been suspended. And it isn't even the first time he's been suspended in the playoffs during a series against the Bruins.

Kadri was suspended for three games during last year's first-round playoff series against Boston after he followed through on one of

the dirtiest hits you'll see, as Bruins forward Tommy Wingels was down on a knee against the boards. Kadri skated full speed at Wingels and launched his hip into Wingels' head.

One year later, Kadri will be punished for his hit on DeBrusk, which happened as a result of Kadri's displeasure with DeBrusk's knee-to-knee hit on Kadri earlier in the game. Kadri left the game with an apparent leg injury after the on-ice collision, but returned to deliver his cross-check to the face of DeBrusk in a moment of retaliation.

Kadri received a major penalty and a game misconduct for the cross-check. DeBrusk did not return to that Game 2 after the hit, but did play in Game 3.

This marks the fifth suspension for Kadri since being drafted in the first round by Toronto in 2009.

WHAT TO WATCH

NBA FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Gm 3 East Conf Quarterfinals
Boston at Indiana
8:30 P.M. ABC

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Gm 4 East Conf Quarterfinals
Boston at Indiana
1 P.M. ABC

NHL FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Gm 5 East Conf Quarterfinals
Toronto at Boston
TBD

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