

Democratic Presidential Candidates Trying To Find Their Way

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• en of the 20 Democratic pres- gressivism that has been driving the Dem- Trump and, consequently, he has been idential candidates gathered ocratic Party and those centrists clinging deftly able to frame the national dein Detroit on Tuesday for the to moderate classic liberalism, to those bate on his terms so far. Trump has second debate, clashing on topics who simply are trying to appear relevant, also managed to diminish the credlike health care, immigration and cli- it is not only difficult for voters to figure ibility of the mainstream media and out, the same can be said for the candi- polling indicates there is widespread

In a battle of turf between the candi- dates themselves. Add to it all the domi- distrust among the electorate. dates representing the sweeping pro- nation of the media by President Donald CONTINUED ON page 4

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EDITORIAL _____ It Seems There is a New Way to Disrespect Police

oston is a city where the overwhelming majority of residents respect the police officers who faithfully and competently patrol our neighborhoods, our streets and roadways and our beaches and parks. Often, people are on a first name basis with the local men and women in blue as their presence puts people at ease and is appreciated. But in some cities, the attacks on police are actually still going on. It seems every week we hear of another officer attacked with

a knife or a gun or some other kind of weapon. The penalties for attacking a member of law enforcement perhaps should be even more severe in an effort to protect those who's sworn duty it is to protect all of us.

It seems that a new fad has arisen in some locations far from here. Now we see people dumping, throwing and spraying water at police when they respond to a call. Sometimes police are even lured to the scene so they can be targets of these water assaults. And assaults are exactly what they are. Though being hit with water is not deadly, it is humiliating and infuriating. There are some in positions of authority in certain parts of the country who find this satisfying to watch; as if the police targets are being 'paid back' for some sort of offense. There are also certain segments of the news media that seem to find this amusing and no big deal at all. It is a big deal and it's not amusing, and these cops don't deserve to be disrespected like this. Those who think they have the right to



douse police with water, should be charged, fined and jailed for assault and battery if they do it because that's exactly what it is. Those in the media and in positions of authority who actually enjoy watching this and encourage it should be forced to spend a day or two in a 'dunk tank' to see just how funny it is.

"You aren't wealthy until you have something you love that money can't buy" - Garth Brooks



Councilor Flynn was proud to welcome the BCYF Tynan Community Center SuperTeens Summer Leadership Program to City Hall last week for a pizza party and discussion on issues impacting the youth of South Boston. This group of young ladies are in a high quality service and learning program that includes development meetings and valuable work experience. They took a tour of City Hall and learned more about municipal government.





South Boston resident Coco Palmer, age 12, recently participated in a free, two-week film program for Boston **Public School middle** school students at Boston Arts Academy, the city's only public high school for the visual and performing arts. Coco was one of 12 students to receive professional training from BAA teachers and alumni and work collaboratively with their peers. The students showcased their on-camera performances and projects at film festival when the program ended.

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Is Speaking the Truth Evil in 2019?

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everyone knows it to be true and stats, facts and data prove it be undeniably true; in denies it's true, is it wrong or evil to come right out and say it? Or to use the currently overused, tired and weaponized word of the decade, is it 'racist'? This brings us to the current meltdown by leftwing types regarding the president's tweet about Baltimore. It's almost comical to watch, because it's so ridiculous and exposes the phonies who have finally had the light of truth shine on them.

Congressman Elijah Cumming's (D-Maryland) inaccurate claim that illegal immigrant children are being housed in unsanitary and abusive conditions at the border said that Cummings should stop his lying and take care of his own district which includes the city of Baltimore. Trump stated that the city is 'a rat infested, crime ridden disaster'. Fact: It is. He wasn't attacking the people of Baltimore. In fact, he said they deserve better and took to task Cummings and other leaders there for their lack of concern and positive action. There was nothing racist about it.

Photos, video, news footage and a tour of the area shows large parts of Baltimore really do resemble a Third World country. Rats ARE everywhere and crime is rampant. Even the Deputy Police Commissioner was recently mugged there. The number of murders has passed the 300 mark and it's only the beginning of August. Democrat presidential candidates of course rushed to condemn Trump's words, but at least one should have kept quiet. Good ole Bernie Sanders stated in 2018 that Baltimore was like a build the border which would slow

get that past statements never disappear from news clips?

The PBS network, no friend of fact, it's so true that no one even President Trump's, actually did a documentary highlighting how the city was overrun with rodents. And USA Today ran a story about how Baltimore is one of the most dangerous cities in the country. So, when all the evidence confirms what the back to school time not all that far in plain view of school children as president said to be true, what's the problem? Why the outcry? The answer to that question of course is it's just supposed to go unsaid. And when something is kept quiet, President Trump, in response to the odds are that nothing will ever be done about it. So, the response to Trump's tweets by the highly shocked and indignant liberals to what those tweets exposed is to call the President a racist. You see, calling someone a racist has usually been all that was needed to shut someone up but not anymore and definitely NOT with Donald Trump. He is not backing down; in fact he has doubled down. And his hysterical, hate filled critics just don't know how to handle it.

Then the president focused in on yet another phony who isn't happy about it at all. In a follow-up tweet, Trump stated that Al Sharpton 'hates whites and hates cops'. Now be honest folks, regardless of which side of the political divide you might lean towards, after watching 'Reverend Al' in action all these years, can there really be any doubt about this accusation?

Another presidential candidate has made the news again this week. Senator Elizabeth Warren is demanding that \$100 billion be set aside to deal with the Opioid Crisis. Yet, she has been resisting in every way she can, allotting just \$5 billion to help

hen something is true and Third World Country. Does he for- to a trickle, the flow of opioids com- a return policy of placing plaques and no go. But most would probably say it's just more political posturing.

State of South Dakota has instituted country back one state at a time".

ing into the country by way of Mex- and signs with bold print lettering ico. Some might say that her stand that read "In God We Trust" at all is a bit inconsistent if she's serious the entrances to public schools in about solving the problem and sav- that state. In God We Trust. We all ing American lives. Others might say know those words. They are printed it's all talk and no walk or all show on our money and on public buildings most everywhere. And now those words, which have guided this And finally, for this week, with nation since the beginning, will be away, one state has decided to take they show up on their first day of even more steps to throw off the classes. One prominent US Senashackles of political correctness. The tor called the action - "Taking our



Dedham Savings Community Foundation Sponsors Bay State Learning Center

The Dedham Savings Community Foundation has donated \$5,000 to the Bay State Learning Center (BSLC). The funds will be used as financial aid for students whose families would otherwise be unable to afford to join BSLC. The Bay State Learning Center was founded in 2013 to provide an alternative for children who aren't thriving in a traditional educational environment. BSLC gives children the opportunity to work with a mentor and design a learning plan that complements their strengths and interests.

The Dedham Savings Community Foundation was formed by Dedham Savings for the purpose of funding requests from community organizations which provide services to the communities that they serve. These communities generally, but not exclusively, include Dedham, Westwood, Norwood, Walpole, Sharon, Needham, and South Boston. Typical requests are usually received from such organizations as schools, libraries, family service organizations and non-profit organizations. The Trustees of the Foundation will accept grant requests from community organizations and make awards twice a year.

Organizations wishing to request funding from the Foundation may contact The Dedham Savings Community Foundation, 55 Elm Street, Dedham, MA 02026 or call (781) 329-6700 to obtain a grant application.

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Pictured from left to right are Mark Ingalls, Trustee, Dedham Savings Community Foundation, Terry Louison, Jay Kolp, D.J. Light, George Popham, Ian Wittler, Max Ireland, Kennedy O'Brien, Bay State Learning Center, and Mobashir Ali, Dedham Square Branch Manager, Dedham Savings.

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The monotony of the Democrats agenda and the questionable path to victory, as ill-defined as many political pundits feel that it is, suggests that it will be a very long time before the eventual Democratic nominee will be able to express the ultimate message clearly and convincingly; and it could be too late.

The economy has stayed strong but that could change the closer it gets to the election. World peace is still in flux. Russia has become a bit player, given the state of affairs with Iran, North Korea and China. Great Britain is in chaos. The Republican Party is raising money at a near record pace, while the 20 Democratic candidates' current dilution of funds pose the biggest challenge to the Party's leadership.

Here is what came out of Tuesday's debate:

1. HEALTH CARE

The health care debate within the debate centered on whether to pursue a 'single-payer Medicare For All system' favored by Sens. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., and Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., or an alternative that preserves competing private plans. The more moderate candidates made the case that Americans wanted to have a choice of

private insurance, with some like Rep. Tim Ryan, D-Ohio, and former Rep. John Delaney mentioning unions that had negotiated specific plans. Former Rep. Beto O'Rourke positioned himself as a middle path, saying his plan to auto-enroll the uninsured in a Medicare plan while also preserving employer insurance would guarantee universal coverage. South Bend, Ind., Mayor Pete Buttigieg suggested his version of a public option would "become Medicare for All without us having to kick anybody off their insurance" because the public would prefer it to "corporate options."

2. IMMIGRATION

Similar to the first Democratic debate last month, the disagreement on immigration centered on a proposal put forward by former HUD Secretary Julian Castro that would make illegally crossing the border a civil rather than criminal offense. Warren argued it would remove a legal basis for President Donald Trump to prosecute parents of children crossing the border and consequently separate families. "We need to continue to have border security and we can do that, but what we can't do is not live our values," she said. O'Rourke said he would break from Trump on how to handle immigration, but added, "I expect that people who come here follow our laws and we reserve the right to criminally prosecute them if they do not." Sanders, who has said he would apply his health care plan to undocumented immigrants, defended himself from criticism that it would create an incentive for further illegal immigration. He said he would "have strong border protections," but added that he considered health care "a human right that applies to all people in this country."

3. CLIMATE CHANGE

The candidates agreed that they needed significant government action to confront climate change, but differed over the particulars of the Green New Deal, a resolution put forward by Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y., and Sen. Edward Markey, D-Mass., calling for a rapid shift to renewable energy. Delaney, whose own climate plan centers on a carbon tax, complained that the Green New Deal "ties its progress to other things that are completely unrelated" like a call for guaranteed jobs. Former Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper raised the issue as well, saying it would be "a disaster at the ballot box." In practice, candidates supporting the Green New Deal have released plans focused more narrowly on climate issues. This prompted Warren, who touted a \$2 trillion plan to build up the renewable energy industry, to accuse her rivals of manufacturing a divide that doesn't exist.

4. STUDENT DEBT, FREE COLLEGE

The candidates split over proposals by Sanders and Warren to offer tuition-free public college to all Americans and to cancel existing student debt. Senator Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., said she would make it easier to refinance student debt and expand loan forgiveness programs, but "my problem with some of these plans is they literally would pay for wealthy kids, for Wall Street kids to go to college" rather than focus their benefits on lower incomes. Buttigieg said Warren's student debt proposal, a one-time cancellation of up to \$50,000 of debt for Americans making under \$250,000, would leave subsequent students "wondering why they weren't lucky enough" to qualify for the same thing. O'Rourke said he favored making only two-year associate degrees free, including aid continued on page 5

Councilor Ed Flynn Honors Persons With Disabilities

oston City Councilor Ed Flynn attended the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Celebration Day at Boston City Hall last week, as the city celebrated the 29th anniversary of the ADA. Councilor Flynn presented a proclamation to Commissioner Kristen McCosh of the Mayor's Commission for Persons with Disabilities to recognize the importance of the ADA to ensure the rights of persons with disabilities, and to reflect the Council's commitment to support and advocate for our disability community.

Signed into law in 1990, the ADA prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities in areas such as in jobs, schools, and public spaces. It guarantees that persons with disabilities are entitled to the same rights as those without disabilities, and provides construction standards on building accessibility. Councilor Flynn works closely with the Disabilities Commission, the Public Improvements Commission, and other city agencies to ensure that persons with disabilities are able to access programs, services, and public spaces in our city. He recently held a hearing at the Boston City Council in May on services for persons with disabilities, to discuss ADA compliance, and ways to improve the quality of life for the disability community.

"Persons with disabilities deserve to be treated with dignity and re-



spect," said Councilor Flynn. "As someone with family and friends who are disabled, I understand the importance of the ADA and accessibility. I will continue to be a strong advocate our disability community,



and make sure that they receive equal access to programs, services, and opportunities."

For more information, please contact Councilor Flynn's office at 617-635-3203 ed.flynn@boston.gov.

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for room and board, while expanding loan forgiveness programs for teachers. Perhaps the most spirited defense of free college and student debt cancellation came from self-help author Marianne Williamson, who argued it would free up consumer spending. "The best thing you can do to stimulate this economy is get rid of this debt," she said. Warren, for her part, argued her plan would help close the racial wealth gap.

5. SLAVERY REPARATIONS

Williamson drew applause with an impassioned call for reparations, referring to a "\$200 to \$500 billion payment of a debt that is owed" from the government's failure to provide 40 acres and a mule to freed slaves and protect their rights over the next century. Sanders, who has opposed the concept of cash reparations, said he supported researching the broader issue. But rather than Williamson's targeted approach, he name-checked a race-neutral "10-20-30" bill by Rep. James Clyburn, D-S.C., that would dedicate at least 10 percent of federal spending to areas where 20 percent of the population has been impoverished for over 30 years. He also mentioned his "Thurgood Marshall plan" to encourage school districts to desegregate and boost education funding in poor areas.

The YMCA of Greater Boston welcomes Eileen MacNeil as its new Executive Director



Eileen MacNeil of South Boston, Mass. brings more than 14 years of experience advancing youth development and education in Boston. As Paraclete's former Executive Director, she focused on personnel development, strengthening that non-profit's advancement and program activities. There, she oversaw educational, culinary, mentoring and after-school and summer learning programs. Prior to Paraclete, she served as a Senior Manager at Deloitte where she helped global clients to implement secure infrastructures that drive growth.

As an active member of the Boston community, MacNeil helped to implement "Southie Family Fun Day," now in its 10th year, and helped to launch Summer Fun in the City programming for thousands of families. As a mother of two children, both of whom are in the Boston Public School system, she knows the importance of creating access to diverse opportunities for people of all ages.

"I am thrilled to be working with the Huntington Avenue Board, Boston Community and entire Y team to provide quality programs that surpass our members' expectations and ensure that youth have the opportunity to develop skills that prepare them for a rewarding life," says MacNeil. "Boston is my home and I know that the Y has an extraordinarily talented team that is as passionate as I am about providing opportunities so that our entire community can become stronger and healthier together."

MacNeil holds degrees in International Service & International Economics from American University in Washington D.C. She serves on the SBNDC board. When she's not in the office, she enjoys skiing, playing and coaching soccer, spending time with her family.

"The YMCA of Greater Boston prides itself on attracting top talent to guide the organization in creating a community of caring people to improve health and empower youth and families," says James Morton, YMCA of Greater Boston President and CEO. "Eileen's experience managing nonprofits and organic connection to the City of Boston will surely make a positive impact on individuals and families in the area.

The Huntington Avenue YMCA, America's first YMCA, was founded in 1912 under President Taft. Today, the YMCA is one of the community's leading social service providers. This facility is newly renovated, featuring a new pool, fitness area, locker rooms and basketball gym. It's the Y's mission to be a cornerstone for social change, leading individuals, and families of all backgrounds and at all stages of life to learn, thrive, and improve the neighborhood through meaningful memberships. For more information, visit: https://ymcaboston.org/.

MAYOR WALSH ANNOUNCES BOSTON WILL HAVE OVERDOSE REVERSAL KITS AT CITY BUILDINGS Naloxone donation will further enhance the City's overdose prevention efforts

ayor Martin J. Walsh announced the City of Boston will be installing opioid overdose reversal kits in municipal buildings, thanks to a \$30,000 donation from Aetna. The donation will be used to install kits containing the overdose reversal medication naloxone (Narcan), clear instructions for its use, and other medical supplies to assist individuals who experience an overdose. Prior to implementation, the Mayor's Office of Recovery Services will offer on-site voluntary overdose prevention and naloxone administration trainings to all interested City employees.

"Increasing access to naloxone has been a core strategy in the City's approach to countering the opioid epidemic," said Mayor Walsh. "The unfortunate reality is that overdoses occur in all parts of our City, including in and around City buildings. By ensuring that City of Boston buildings have naloxone on-site and that employees are trained on how to use it in an emergency, we can continue to lead in the national fight against this epidemic."

Following successful pilots at all Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) buildings and select Boston Public Library locations, opioid overdose reversal kits will now be available to use in case of an emergency at Boston City Hall, 26 Court Street, and 43 Hawkins Street. All remaining city buildings will have kits by the end of the calendar year.

"We are dedicated to helping prevent and address opioid misuse in the communities we serve," said Aetna Senior Vice President Erich Twachtman. "By increasing the availability of Narcan across Boston, we hope it will give more people a chance to get the help they need for recovery."

Naloxone is a medication designed to rapidly reverse opioid overdoses, by binding to opioid receptors to reverse and block the effects of opioids. Naloxone cannot be abused, and does not have



significant adverse side effects. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has encouraged workplaces, particularly those that serve the public, to keep naloxone on-site and establish a policy for responding to overdoses.

Last year, Boston EMS recorded the use of naloxone for 1,928 patients. The City trains and distributes overdose reversal kits throughout the community and trainings are offered online, by request and twicemonthly drop-in trainings open to the public. Last year, the Recovery Services team trained over 6,600 people, and received reports of over 2,300 overdose reversals. The Mayor's Office of Recovery Services supports businesses and other organizations to establish protocols for responding to overdoses in their buildings and implement overdose prevention plans.

In 2014, Mayor Walsh announced that all first responders would carry the overdose reversal medication naloxone, expanding its reach to the Boston Fire Department and the Boston Police Department. The City of Boston's Post-Overdose Response Team (PORT) conducts follow-up visits after non-fatal overdoses. PORT, a collaboration between Recovery Services,the Boston Fire Department, and Boston EMS connects individuals and families with overdose prevention information, including naloxone, and recovery services through in-person home visits.

In his first term, Mayor Walsh made expanding access to recovery services in Boston a priority by creating the Office of Recovery Services to study substance use in Boston and lead the city's strategy around substance use disorders, addiction and recovery. This is the first municipal recovery office in the nation.

The City has taken a comprehensive approach to tackle the opioid epidemic. The City serves people in all stages of the continuum of care, from providing harm reduction services to ensure people can maintain health in various aspects of their lives, to connecting people with beds at treatment programs, to offering outpatient care and longterm peer supports.

The City of Boston is planning

an innovative and holistic recovery campus on Long Island that will expand essential recovery services for the region, fill gaps in the continuum of care and utilize the natural environment to provide a healing space. The City has contracted with Gensler and Ascension Recovery Services to identify the types of services, resources and treatment options that would be best suited for the island and create a master plan for the recovery campus.

Continuing these efforts, the City of Boston filed a complaint in Suffolk Superior Court against 13 opioid manufacturers, four distributors, and one local doctor that have contributed to the local opioid epidemic through misleading marketing and reckless dissemination of opioids that has led to the deaths of more than 830 Boston residents since 2014. As part of the litigation, the City is seeking to recover both past and future damages and injunctive relief associated with addressing the opioid epidemic in Boston.

For more information about overdose prevention, please visit: boston. gov/recovery.

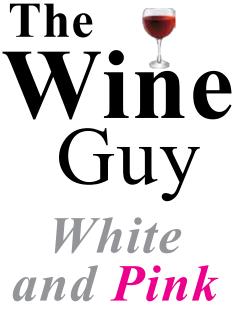
Councilor At Large Michael Flaherty Opens Headquarters

well-wishers gathered and were treated to district councilors to "get things done". He Representative David Biele.

cially kicked off his re-election herty noted that the City of Boston is facing cilor Ed Flynn and the 'working relationcampaign with a fun-filled open- important issues around transportation, social ships they have with the South Boston deling of his local headquarters at 707 East services, housing and development and needs a egation that also includes Congressman Broadway, South Boston. Volunteers and seasoned at large elected leader working with Stephen Lynch, Senator Nick Collins and

ouncilor Michael Flaherty offi- beverages, slush, sausages and burgers. Fla- praised the work of his colleague Coun-





ou might wonder why I begin my column so often with some allusion to the weather, no matter the time of year. It's simply because we're limited, not so much by what we can enjoy, but by what we can absorb during the seasons of the year. This time of the year, my suggestion is to stick to whites and pinks and I say that as someone who would love to be able to drink reds all year round.

In the European wine scheme of things, Portugal might not seem to be much of a factor when you first notice it on the map; it's one of the smallest countries in the EU, one of the last truly rural, agrarian economies, with dairy, meat and vegetables being predominant. Yet, as small as it is, it has more varieties of arable grapes than any other country on the Continentover four hundred at last count.

One of the most popular at this time of the year is Vinho Verde and one of the best, every year, is *Gazela Vinho Verde*, 2018, *Lama*, *Portugal*, (\$9.99). A cheerful, lemon-yellow and slightly pétillant white wine, Vinho Verde literally means 'green wine' and is named after the northwest Portuguese region from which it originates. The 'green' in the name refers to the youthful state in which the wines are customarily released and consumed, not the color of the wine.

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It is typically a blend of various percentages of Alvarinho, Loureiro, Trajadura, and Pedernã (Arinto). Following initial alcoholic fermentation, a natural, secondary malolactic conversion in cask produces carbon dioxide, giving Vinho Verde its light sparkle.

Quinta da Rede, Grande Reser-

va Branco, 2017, Douro, Portugal, (\$24.99) is one white that you'd easily assume was a white Burgundy, if you didn't know otherwise. Due to its location near the western end of the Douro vineyards, this vineyard makes very fine white wines. This one is at the top, with wood fermentation and aging giving richness, intense flavors and a fine structure. It's a wine that demands serious aging—ripe and full of zesty acidity as well as toast and spice flavors. This one is terrific with any kind of seafood, especially anything on the grill.

North of Lisbon, past the industrial cities that line the Tagus River, vineyards roll across hills closer and closer to the surf of the Atlantic Ocean. Once this was where Lisbon found its bulk wine. Now, even as the quality has increased, the value has remained. My friend and fellow wine writer, Roger Voss, who covers Portugal's wines for the Daily Telegraph, has mentioned that the trend in this area over the last few years has been blended wines that are a combination of native grape types and Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. One of the most delicious products of this blending is the 2017 Quinta de Chocapalha, Lisboa, Portugal, (\$9.99), made from Viosinho and Chardonnay. This one has melon, pear and mango notes and a pleasantly long



finish; it's a great match for the wide variety of seafood found at the nearby coast and works just as well for everything found off our own coast, too.

Julia Kemper, Branco, 2017, Dao, Portugal, (\$22.99), is elegant, complex and very creamy, with citrus notes and a palette that's complex- unusual for most Portuguese whites. Julia is young and a transplant from Austria, where her family has been making wine for over 400 years. Austria's loss is definitely Portugal's gain!

Talk to The Wine Guy at jdris8888@ gmail.com

FORT POINT FESTIVAL

A day celebrating our remarkable community with the people who make it so great!



he Friends of Fort Point Channel, celebrating their 15th anniversary this year, works to make Fort Point a great place to live, work and play. Friends provide many activities for the surrounding community from the Pumpkin Pageant, Holiday Stroll, to monthly Breakfast Meetings and free workshops. However, this year Friends is excited to

announce the grand return of the Fort Point Festival! The Festival will take place on August 18th from 12PM to 5PM on Channel Center Street, in the heart of Fort Point.

Friends are excited about the return of the Festival, but also the addition of the Children's Garden, which will be focused on children's programming. President of the Friends of

Fort Point Eric Haydel explained the importance of this newest addition, "The children's programming is the newest addition to the festival this year and what we are most excited about. You can expect the neighborhoods best in music, food and of course our local artists, but our children's activities bring the festival to a heightened level. It is important we pay special attention on how to create an environment where they can constantly engage, learn and have fun! After all we believe that Fort Point Channel is indeed the best place to work, live and play for all ages!" You can expect to see touch tanks from Save the Harbor Save the Bay, a children's reading corner, art activities, building creations from Boston Children's Museum, a short performance from the Tea Party Museum, and a petting zoo just to name a few.

In addition to all of this new programming, Friends will bring back their original classic elements

of the Festival. There will be a beer and wine garden provided by Hopsters and 90+ Wine Cellars. The Taste of Fort Point will be present as well. Local restaurants will be giving out samples to patrons who have purchased a tasting ticket; some of the local restaurants include Row 34, YOTEL, Barlow's Restaurant, Pastoral, Sportello, Flour Bakery, and eleven other local restaurants. There will be live music, artists selling their work and an all-day raffle. Friends is looking forward to providing a welcoming environment for all who attend.

Ticket Information: Head to Eventbrite and search Fort Point Festival. Children under the age of 10 and Seniors are FREE entry. General entry \$5 (\$10 day of) and \$25 for the Taste of Fort Point with general entry included (\$30 day of). Head to @ fortpointchan (Instagram) to keep up with the details. Friends will celebrate rain or shine. See you there!



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Upcoming community event on South Boston's Edison power plant redevelopment

Public Meeting: Monday, 8/5, 6pm Tynan School, 650 E 4th Street, South Boston



South Boston Youth Soccer Coaches Meeting

The Season begins Thursday, September 5th with the annual Soccer Parade

Games begin Saturday, Sept 7th, Under 10 & Under 12 Sunday, Under 4, Under 6 and Under 8

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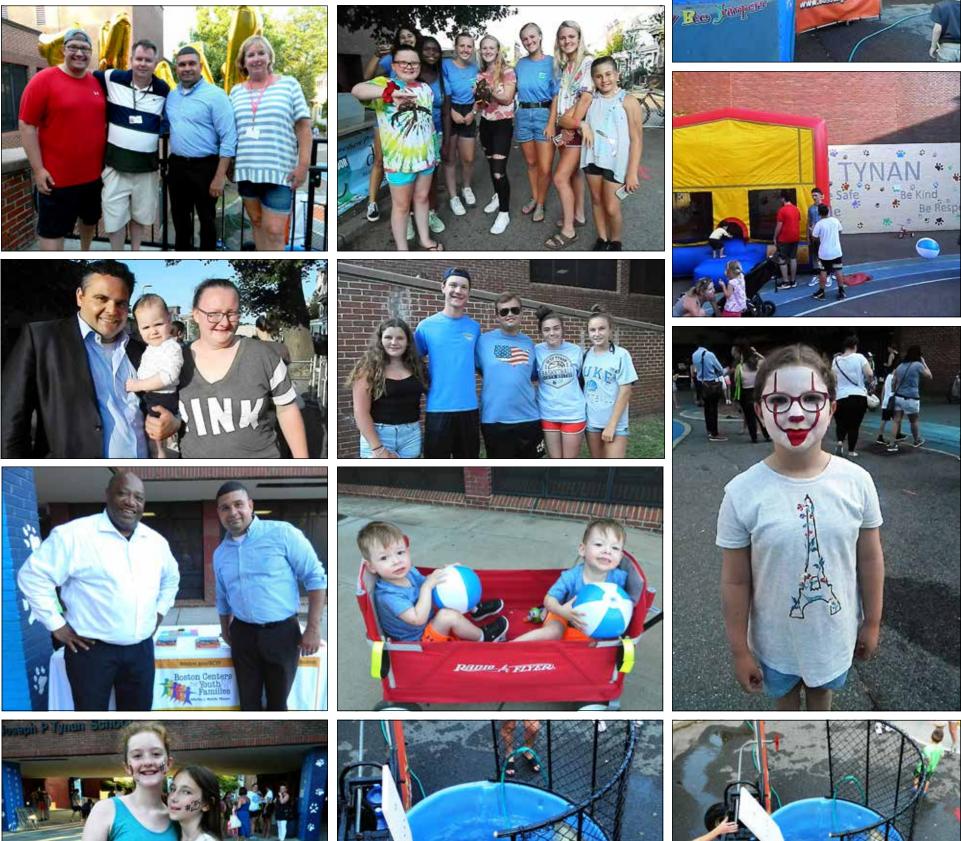


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Tynan BCYF Block Party

Foundation for Boston Centers out

CYF Commissioner William Morales hosted over 100 South Boston families, seniors, residents, city agencies and local elected officials at its Block Party held last week at the Tynan Community Center. Among the festive activities were a dunk tank, raffles, face painting, a bouncy house, games and give aways. The staff of the Tynan Community Center out did themselves and there were conversations asking about the event next year!





Massport Announces Communication Campaign as Series of Construction Projects Begin at Logan



BOSTON – The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) today announced a communication plan to inform passengers, employees and tenants about an upcoming series of construction projects at Boston Logan International Airport. The projects will have major impacts to the traveling public, including roadway detours starting this fall, and will all be completed within the next five years.

The Authority is preparing New England's gateway airport for a growing number of passengers driven by the robust economy and industry trends. Massport is branding this campaign "Logan Forward," complete with a new website and a text alert program coming later this fall to keep the public informed as we make important investments to improve the customer experience at Logan. In addition, Massport is training airport staff, and will use radio, print and digital advertising to get the word out to our passengers. There will also be signage throughout the airport terminals and along the roadways. Logan served 40.9 million passengers in 2018, and has nearly 20,000 full and part-time employees.

"Logan Forward' is our commitment to improve the passenger experience and we pledge to keep the public informed every step of the way throughout the construction process so they can appropriately plan ahead," said incoming Massport CEO Lisa Wieland. "This will be a long process and communication with our passengers will be key." Massport is undergoing a nearly \$2 billion capital plan to improve the efficiency and customer experience throughout Logan Airport. It involves several major projects over the next 5 years, including:

• Terminal B to C roadway improvements;

• A new Terminal B-C post-security connection;

New gates and a 2,000-space parking garage at Terminal E;
Increased sustainability efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
Better access to and more high occupancy vehicle (HOV) transportation options.

A new website www.Logan-Forward.com has been set up to provide more information about each of these projects, as well as construction timelines and updates. A new text alert program is also in the works and will be available later this fall. Passengers, employees and tenants will be able to get up-to-date messages about road detours and traffic impacts.

"Logan Forward" also includes a robust Ground Transportation plan aimed at reducing the airport's environmental footprint by strategically providing more options for passengers to use HOV, like Logan Express (LEX). LEX is the seventh largest transit system in Massachusetts with Back Bay and four suburban locations in Braintree, Framingham, Woburn, and Peabody.

Within the next 5 years, a new LEX service will be available at North Station and another suburban location; more parking spaces will be available in Braintree and Framingham; and more buses will service Framingham. A new centralized TNC, or App Ride, pickup/dropoff area inside Logan's Central Garage is also under construction to give passengers a better experience and an option for discounted shared rides. The goal is to eliminate about 1.5 million empty, or "deadheading," TNC vehicles and double LEX ridership from 2 million to 4 million. This will reduce congestion and air emissions at Logan and will benefit



our neighboring communities.

Construction on a few of these projects has already begun and so far there has only been a handful of minor interruptions. Starting this fall, and throughout the next 5 years, there will be major impacts.

Some of the improvements are needed to support the current passenger load and construction for the Terminal B to C roadway improvement project has already begun. The project will replace the aging roadway infrastructure between the two terminals and significantly reduce traffic congestion, especially during peak hours of operation. Separate roads for both terminals will ease traffic flow and increase curb space at Terminal C. As part of the Ground Transportation strategy, we are also adding new roads to and from the Central Garage to separate App Ride vehicles from other traffic.

"We have a responsibility to build a modern, world-class facility because it is what our airline partners want and passengers expect," said Aviation Director Ed Freni. "We're using this as an opportunity to prepare the entire airport for the future and it is critical that we keep the traveling public, airlines and tenants informed every step of the way. Not only are our terminal facilities old and need an upgrade, but we are improving the roadway system, reducing congestion and air emissions at the airport and our neighboring communities, and building more sustainable features at our terminals."

Built in 1967, Terminal C is Logan's busiest terminal, home to JetBlue Airways and served over 12 million passengers in 2018. Construction for the Terminal C Optimization and the Terminal B-C Connector projects will begin next spring. The combined projects will consolidate the security checkpoints, renovate the public spaces, and expand the food and retail concessions and passenger amenities. A new concourse connecting Terminals B and C post-security will also be completed in 2021.

The Terminal E Modernization project will add nearly 400,000 square feet of space with 7 new gates, 3 of which were approved in 1995 but never constructed, to the international terminal. These new gates will be able to serve larger and more energy-efficient aircraft commonly used for international flights. The project will include new TSA security checkpoints, an expanded ticketing hall, renovations to the existing building, new highcapacity baggage carousels, and improvements to the Customs and Border Protection area to be completed by 2023. Terminal E was built in 1974 and currently serves 5 million passengers annually who fly to 56 nonstop international destinations.

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) owns and operates Boston Logan International Airport, public terminals in the Port of Boston, Hanscom Field and Worcester Regional Airport. Massport is a public authority whose premier transportation facilities generate more than \$18 billion annually, and enhance and enable economic growth and vitality in New England. For more information, please visit massport.com.

South Boston Kids Join Save the Harbor/Save the **Bay for Free Cruises to the Boston Harbor Islands**

his July, 110 young people from South Boston's Idiil Learning Center and Laboure Youth Tutoring Youth set sail to the Boston Harbor Islands on Bay State Cruise Company's flagship Provincetown II on a free All Access Boston Harbor cruise hosted by Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. The youth and teens enjoyed a day filled with fun, fishing, environmental exploration and songs and stories of the sea.

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's free All Access Boston Harbor program is a series of free day trips that bring local youth organizations out to Spectacle and Georges Island where they have an opportunity to

learn the history of Boston Harbor from more than 120 youth developand the harbor cleanup, explore everything the island has to offer, and enjoy Boston's spectacular urban natural resources.

"What a great way to spend a summer day," said Tani Marinovich, President of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. "The Harbor Islands are truly Boston's treasure, and we're certain that the 230,000 kids and families that have attended these free trips since we began them in 2002 would agree."

Over the summer Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's free All Access Boston Harbor program will connect more than 10,000 youth and teens

ment and community organizations to the Boston Harbor Island National and State Park.

The day starts with an interactive history of the harbor, complete with storytelling, art and a touch-tank at the Rockland Trust Pavilion. From there, the groups make their way to the dock at the World Trade Center to board the boat and take a short ferry ride out to the islands, where they have the chance to try fishing, hiking, sports and beach exploration with Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Youth Environmental Education staff. The groups enjoy lunch on the island and return to the docks by

early afternoon.

In 2019, Save the Harbor will host 26 free All Access Boston Harbor cruises that will connecting young people from all Boston neighborhoods and 43 cities and towns across the region, to the Boston Harbor Islands State and National Park. For many, these trips are their first opportunity to connect to the harbor islands and experience the marine environment first hand.

Save the Harbor's free All Access Boston Harbor cruises are made possible with Leadership Grants from the Cronin Development, the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, and Bay State Cruise Company.



Laboure Youth Tutoring Youth in South Boston traveled to the Boston Harbor Islands through Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's All Access program this past July.



More than 4,000 youth and teens joined Save the Harbor this July for free day trips to Spectacle Island or Georges Island as part of its All Access Boston Harbor program for local youth groups.



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SOUTHIE SR BABE RUTH MOVES ON TO FINALS

By Billy Connor

The South Boston Sr Babe Ruth team punched their ticket to the South Shore League championship round after sweeping defending league champion Dorchester in their best of three semi final series.

Game one took place on Friday July 26th at King Field at Moakley Park. As they often do, Southie struck early in the bottom of the first inning. Tim Lynch grounded into a fielder's choice scoring lead off man Nate Duncan with the first run of the game. Joey Maiullari hit into another fielder's choice adding another run. Kevin Cully stroked a single to left field to bring in Lynch to make It 3-0 after one.

Dorchester came back in the second inning to make It a 3-2 game on a bizarre play in which a Dorchester batter struck out with a man on second only to reach base on a dropped third strike and eventually round the bases to score by the time the Southie defense could fetch the ball from deep in foul territory. The game stayed that way until Dorchester was able to push across the game tying run in the top of the fifth inning with an RBI single to left field.

As the game moved to the bottom half of the 5th inning, Braeden Kennedy was able to reach first on a one out walk before going on to steal second and third base with some great base running. This paved the way for Chris Fitzgerald to step up to the plate and knock a sacrifice fly into left field that plated Kennedy to help South Boston regain the lead 4-3.

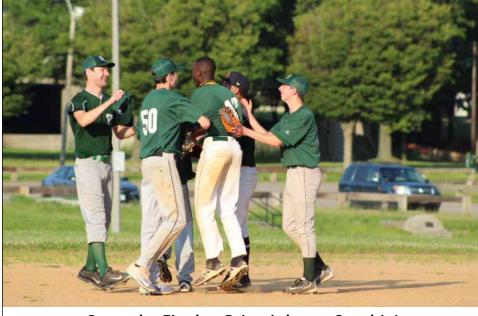
From that point forward It was the Nate Duncan show as the Southie starter was fantastic on the mound going all seven innings with nine strikeouts and scattering three hits. Duncan sat down the Dorchester hitters 1-2-3 in the top of the seventh inning to give Southie a hard fought 4-3 victory and an early lead in the series. Gabe Rivera, Mike Kenneally, Chris Fitzgerald, Logan Crowley, and Kevin Watts also added hits for Southie.

After a night off the local nine traveled over to Garvey Park in Dorchester for a game two matchup on a steamy Sunday evening. The game appeared to be shaping up to be a pitchers duel through the first two innings as things remained scoreless through that point. Everything changed in the top of the third as the Southie bats were all over a tiring Dorchester starter and ending up batting around the order to score seven runs to take a commanding lead. Christian Mazzeo had two singles in the inning while Kevin Cully, Gabe Rivera, Logan Crowley, Mike Kenneally, and Nate Duncan all added hits in the frame. The good guys tacked on three runs in the top of the fourth inning and added another three more in the top half of the fifth to take a 13-0

lead which would hold up for a mercy rule shortened victory for Southie.

South Boston starting pitcher Joey Maiullari was as hot as the thermometer pitching a complete game two hitter with seven strikeouts to pick up his fifth win of the season. Logan Crowley, Mike Kennelly, and Christian Mazzeo all had multi hit games. Chris Fitzgerald and Gabe Rivera both had three RBIs on the night.

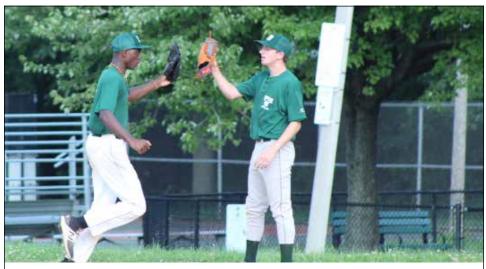
Southie now awaits the results of the second semi final series between Milton and Quincy. It appears that most likely scenario would find Southie hosting the advancing team at King Field on Thursday August 1st at 5:45 for game one. Southie would then be on the road for game two before returning home for a winner take all game three (if necessary) on Sunday August 4th at 5pm. Please feel free to grab your favorite beach chair and come on down to Moakley Park to cheer on a great group of young men as they look to bring the championship trophy back home where It belongs.



On to the Finals – Bring it home Southie!



Chris Fitzgerald at the plate



Southie's 1-2 Pitching Punch Nate Duncan and Joey Maiullari



Gabe Rivera at bat

Irish Music Session at the McDonough Post A Big Hit

SBT Staff Report

ast Thursday, the Martin F. McDonough Post on West Broadway held its second evening of Irish Music entertainment open to the public and it was, as expected, a really great time. The Irish Music 'Session' gave the South Boston Community a chance to once again 'get its Irish on' and it was to the delight of the big crowd that came out on a warm summer's night.

For those not familiar with what a 'session' is, it's where musicians, in this case two top pros like Johnny Coe and Wynter Pingeo, start things off and other talented musicians show up with their instruments and join in to add to the session. The talent on display was outstanding and kept the Post festive throughout the night. The music was so good; it was traditional Irish tunes, both instrumental and with vocals, that the crowd just had to jump in, and it became a sing along.

The new commander at the Mc-Donough Post is of course Susan McDonough, who is only the second woman to be in that position since its proud 75-year history. McDonough, who is a United States Army veteran and had been deployed overseas to Korea and to locations in the Continental United States, said she wanted to bring new ideas to the organization. The Irish music concerts are just one of many plans she has in mind. Commander McDonough will be reaching out to the South Boston Community in an effort to bring in more members of every age while continuing the great outreach work the post has been doing for so many years.

Commander McDonough along with all the other longtime members and the new members coming in have some big plans for the Martin F. McDonough Post, as it continues in its place of prominence in the South Boston community and will always be a resource for our local veterans.





DANNY PICARD: [Josh Gordon] is another issue because that's an NFL issue, and Gordon has been suspended so many times for [substance abuse], I don't know that the NFL is in a rush to let him back.

SLAINE: Do you remember what I told you that day?

DP: Yeah, me and you had this conversation.

SLAINE: We had this conversation and you said, "His locker is next to Tom Brady's, he's going to do it." And I said, "Look, it's a tricky, it's a disease, right? It's a tricky disease he has. I don't know." But I also said that I'd be rooting for him more than anybody because I've dealt with similar issues. And just when it's hopeless for somebody sometimes, as it was for me. When everybody has counted you out and nobody thinks you're going to be able to get sober, sometimes it happens. And I have a feeling this time about him, I think he's going to do it this time.

DP: Yeah but it might not matter. For us to sit here and try to predict NFL suspensions, we're wasting our time. Look at the Tyreek Hill thing. **SLAINE:** But the Patriots haven't given up on [Gordon], and I love that. I love that they didn't give up on him. I love that they're interested in bringing him back and giving him another chance.

DP: What does that tell you? **SLAINE:** I think he has a chance to come back. I think he's going to come back before six games into the season. I think he's going to be back this year, and I think he's going to have a fire under him. I think he's going to stay sober this year. I think he's going to have a good year.

DP: I hope so. I hope so. I just don't know. Again, the Tyreek Hill thing, you hear that audio and you think, "Oh this is an automatic suspension." I mean, he's literally on the phone with his fiance, saying, "You better be scared of me too." By saying "you better be scared of me too," not only are you acknowledging hurting your son, which is what the phone call was about, but you're also saying, not only am I going to hurt my son, I'm going to hurt you too. And I'm not laughing at him hurting his son and that he's possibly going to hurt his fiance, I'm laughing at the fact that this is so blatantly obvious that this is suspension-worthy, I'm laughing at the fact that the NFL didn't suspend him and they said there wasn't enough evidence. There's a [expletive] phone call of him threatening his wife. Brady served four games because the footballs were...

SLAINE: You demonized the best player in your sport, for bull[expletive]. [Deflategate] was bull[expletive]. It's not even real. **DP:** Yeah, we don't even know that it happened.

SLAINE: It didn't happen. It didn't happen.

DP: Even if it did, who cares? Who cares? You had players coming out going, Aaron Rodgers — the golden boy of the NFL, everyone thinks he's so great he's like, yeah, I like my footballs to be overinflated. Brady served four games, and then you got a guy who's threatening his wife and basically admitting that he hurt his son over the phone, and the NFL is like, "Well, we don't have enough evidence for that.

SLAINE: It's ridiculous. It's crazy. **DP:** So for me to even sit here and wonder what they're going to do with Josh Gordon, I just have no idea. As for the rest of the Patriots offense, I do think Gronk is coming back, you think so too. I don't know when that is. It could be Week 8. It could be Week 10. It could be Week 12. Who knows.

SLAINE: How long is Edelman out for?

DP: Only the preseason. I think they'll be overly cautious with him. SLAINE: You've got to realize too, Edelman is a player, man. He's a psychopath. He's the kind of guy, and a friend of mine – who's friends with him — told me this about him. If you told him that he could make the game-winning catch in the Super Bowl, but the hit that he took after the catch would end his career, he would opt to make the catch and end his career. He's that much of a gamer, that guy. He's got a couple screws loose. He's emerged as one of the greatest receivers in the history of the franchise.

DP: He's a Hall of Famer. **SLAINE:** He's a Hall of Famer now.

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LAW, SEVEN OTHERS TO BE ENSHRINED Into hof this weekend

SBT Staff

he Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2019 will be enshrined in Canton on Saturday night. Former Patriots cornerback Ty Law will be one of the eight members of that class, along with Champ Bailey, Tony Gonzalez, Ed Reed, Kevin Mawae, Johnny Robinson, Pat Bowlen, and Gil Brandt.

Law is the first Super Bowl champion Patriot to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. He becomes the ninth Hall of Famer who can say they were part of the Patriots organization during their career. The other eight are Nick Buoniconti, Mike Haynes, John Hannah, Andre Tippett, Bill Parcells, Curtis Martin, Junior Seau, and Randy Moss.

The ceremony can be seen Sat-

urday night at 7 p.m. on the NFL Network. Hall of Fame Week begins two nights earlier, with the first preseason game of the year, as the Denver Broncos and Atlanta Falcons go head-to-head in the annual Hall of Fame Game on Thursday night.

All of it caps off a week in which former Patriots safety Rodney Harrison was officially inducted into the Patriots Hall of Fame this past Monday. During that ceremony, Patriots coach Bill Belichick called for Harrison to one day be called upon for the Pro Football Hall of Fame and join Law in Canton.

"Through the years here, and soon, hopefully, they'll have other Patriots in the NFL Hall of Fame," said Belichick. "This one, Rodney Harrison, deserves to be there."



Tweet of the Week



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ORTIZ RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

SBT Staff

ormer Red Sox DH David Ortiz was released from Massachusetts General Hospital over the weekend. The man known as "Big Papi" had been in the hospital since June 10 after being shot in the Dominican Republic.

Since being shot on June 9, Ortiz has had three surgeries, with the most recent surgery being three weeks ago.

On Monday, Ortiz released a statement, thanking all of his doctors, nurses, and caregivers, saying, "They are some of the best teammates I have ever had." Ortiz' statement continued:

"My deep appreciation goes to John and Linda Henry, Tom Werner, Sam Kennedy and the entire Red Sox organization for arranging the Red Sox plane that took me back to Boston from Santo Domingo and their continuing assistance to me and my family.

"I am feeling good but know I need to do my rehab just like I did when I was recovering from injuries playing baseball.

"Big Papi will be back soon."

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PATRIOTS RESTRUCTURE CANNON'S CONTRACT

SBT Staff

he New England Patriots restructured the contract of offensive tackle Marcus Cannon this week, according to NFL Network's Michael Silver.

Cannon, 31, will now receive \$4.5 million in guaranteed money in 2019. He was due a \$5.5 million salary, and his original cap hit was \$7.47 million. The restructure could decrease Cannon's 2019 cap hit by as much as \$3 million.

According to the report, the Patriots also added incentives to Cannon's deal that could increase the total value of his current remaining contract — which runs through 2021 — to \$24 million.

Cannon signed a five-year, \$32.5 million extension with the Patriots during the 2016 season.

