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EDITORIAL

Time for a REAL Plan to Clean up Methadone 'Mile'

Since the festering problem on what's known as 'Methadone Mile' came to a head several weeks back, there have been renewed discussions on what to do about it. Most Bostonians are familiar with this area and many South Bostonians find themselves having to travel through it to get to Boston Medical Center, to their jobs and to area colleges. The people who live in the area itself have been complaining about it for years and yet, it took the beating of a Suffolk County House of Correction officer to bring on a sweep of the area.

Yes, there are people along that strip who are in great need of help and the services the local clinic provides. A plan, a REAL plan should be in place by now to help those trying to break free, permanently, of their addiction get that help. There must be a bet-

ter way than just constantly dispensing daily doses of Methadone, which so often just prolongs the addiction. But along with those in legitimate need of treatment, who frequent Methadone Mile, there are criminals lurking about there to prey on them, Drug dealers are everywhere and along with the sight of people actually injecting themselves in broad daylight with these additive and deadly drugs are the dealers all too willing to keep selling it to those afflicted. This, along with the muggings, assaults and robberies that happen so often there, makes the area dangerous and almost off limits to people, who live there or need to pass through.

No American city should allow a place like 'Methadone Mile, where people are in fear for their safety, to continue to exist the way this location has.

It's time for real solutions to be put in place that actually solve the problem and clear up those streets. Nothing less than a permanent plan should be accepted by the people of Boston. No more quick fix, temporary Band-Aids should even be considered.



"Why is it as people get richer and more famous, sometimes they get sillier and more out of touch?" Tucker Carlson – Referring to Hollywood Celebrities

Letter To The Editor:

Dear Sirs:

Recently I have been hearing rumors about the South Boston Post Office at 444 East 3rd Street is closing down. The Post Office does not own the building. They rent it. The people that own it want them out so they can tear it down and build CONDO'S.

The story goes that the Post Office was trying to find another place in South Boston to relocate to. Now I hear that when the Post Office closes down, they will not look for another place in South Boston. They said people can go to South Station to get stamps, mail and pick up packages.



I am a 72 year old Vietnam Veteran with problems walking. How am I going to get to South Station in the winter? There are many older people in South Boston, who have the same problem as me. If this story is true, this is not fair to us

older people. I feel like we are treated like 2nd class people. I served 3 tours in Vietnam and feel my country and the Post Office owes us a Post Office located in South Boston.

Thank you,
Joseph J. Kane



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Massive Rally in Manchester/Racist Lawns and More

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY

John Ciccone

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

If you watched the news last week, you know that the President held one of his rallies in Manchester, New Hampshire and drew his usual massive crowd. The arena holds 11,000 people and it filled up quickly, leaving thousands more to watch it from outside the building on the giant video screens. Hundreds actually got there as early as the day before and camped out to have a better chance to get inside. South Boston was well represented at the event, as many of our neighbors made the trip up there by car and by bus. I spoke with friends from Southie, as well as friends from New Hampshire who were there, both inside and outside, and all of them said they really did enjoy themselves and were glad they could be part of the experience. Whether you like Donald Trump or not, most would agree, his rallies are anything but boring. In fact, most consider them a good time – lots of fun.

There were of course some protestors outside. Police kept them separated from the long lines of Trump's supporters waiting to get inside. One protestor, interviewed by the news cameras, was asked what she thought of the huge numbers of fans there to hear to the President speak. She stated she was shocked and actually traumatized by what she said was so much hatred by the Trump crowd. When asked why she thought the masses waiting in line were hateful, she could not give an answer. And so, it seems to be with so many people on the left who despise this President and his tens of millions of voters so much. Because they disagree politically with them, they must be 'haters'. In fact, to them, anyone who disagrees with a leftist must be a hater. But here is

who made up the overwhelming majority of the Trump supporters who turned out to see him in Manchester and in fact at every rally he holds in any location.

The crowd was made up of moms and dads, grandparents, teens and other young adults and often entire families. There were off duty police and firefighters, veterans, even current members of the military and yes, quite a few members of labor unions and people of every color and ethnic origin. These were no haters or radicals. They were decent law-abiding Americans who turned out to hear their President speak and be part of something they will probably always remember. The crowd was not made up of haters as some in the press and many people who are convinced that only their views are acceptable and allowed would have you believe. If there was any intolerance on display at last week's Trump rally in Manchester, it came from the relatively small number of protestors outside, who were furious that the President of the United States was even allowed to speak and that thousands of his supporters came out to see and hear him.

This week's 'What is racist now' segment is as follows. A New York Times article informs us that now 'lawns' are racist. Yes, dear readers, it seems those areas of well kept, cut and groomed grassy areas that some people have on their property are now not only considered to be racist, but also contribute to, now wait for it – 'Global Warming'. Why? Does it really matter what their reasoning is? Give them time and drinking cold lemonade on a hot August day will be the next thing on their list of what's racist and destroying the planet. It's amazing that these peo-

ple interrupt their constant search for unicorns and find the time to write articles about racist lawns and sandwiches and robots etc...

And finally, for this week, the rioting and upheaval in Hong Kong is spreading and continues to grow and now the demonstrators, to the shock of the oppressive government there, are waving American Flags and singing OUR national Anthem. So, the following is an observation being made by Americans watching this all play out on the news. "In Hong Kong, they are waving OUR

flag and singing OUR Anthem and wishing that they had the freedoms we have in the United States. Yet, in America, we have some home grown 'progressives', burning our flag, disrespectfully kneeling during our Anthem and trying to gut our Constitutional rights. So, here is a solution: Why not bring those Chinese protesters here and have them apply for citizenship and deport our anti-American progressives to Hong Kong? This would be a big step toward 'Making America Great Again'.

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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.

Healey now finds herself at the center of the RMV storm

WGBH's Mike Deehan reports that the RMV Merit Rating Board could decide today to give the heave to the leader of the unit that failed to process thousands of alerts about dangerous drivers.

But perhaps the board should reprimand and/or fire itself? The Globe's Matt Stout reports that the obscure three-person panel, which apparently hasn't met in years, includes none other than Attorney General Maura Healey, who's previously been critical of the Baker administration's handling of the RMV records-keeping saga and scandal.

In other RMV news, from the Herald's Mary Markos: "Union president slams Charlie Baker for know-nothing stance in RMV scandal." Specifically, the union is furious that a recent RMV audit actually named low-level state employees, reports SHNS's Chris Lisinski.

Suffolk Downs South? Developers to pitch casino and racetrack for Wareham

Boston's Suffolk Downs may have hosted its last race earlier this summer. But Chloe Shelford at Wareham Week reports that a Quincy-based development team plans to unveil a proposal for a casino and horse-racing complex in Wareham, with press events scheduled today in Quincy and Wareham. Notos Group LLC, a partnership led by developer Thomas O'Connell, is pitching the project.

The Globe's Jon Chesto and South Coast Today have more on the proposed project that's seeking to obtain what others have failed to obtain: A coveted gaming license in southeastern Massachusetts. SHNS's Colin Young (pay wall) reports that the proposal will require a legislative change to state law.

Wareham Week

Meanwhile, MGM Springfield celebrates its first anniversary of glitz

and missed revenue goals

Speaking of casinos in Massachusetts, Peter Goonan at MassLive reports that MGM Springfield officials are praising the first-year performance of their gambling mecca in downtown Springfield – despite the casino's failure to come close to its own monthly revenue projections. And, of course, there's the company-wide staff reductions. Don't forget about them.

Warren apologizes yet again to Native Americans

She wouldn't be doing this if it wasn't still a problem, perhaps picked up in her own internal polling, to wit: U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren yesterday apologized yet again to Native Americans for her past claim of tribal ancestry, saying she was "sorry for the harm I have caused," as the AP's Elana Schor and Josh Funk at WGBH.

The Herald's Hillary Chabot writes that the latest apology is a sign that

Warren's ancestry claims aren't going away – and that President Trump and Republicans are already practicing their "Pocahontas" chants should the surging Warren win the Democratic nomination for president.

Loyalty tests: Markey-vs-Kennedy puts pressure on Dems to choose

As U.S. Rep. Joseph Kennedy III mulls whether to challenge U.S. Sen. Ed Markey next year, the state's senior senator, Elizabeth Warren, has released a video endorsing Markey, saying he has her "full support" as a "true progressive" in the Senate, reports Fausto Menard at WBUR.

So is this an early blow to Kennedy's nudge-Markey-out-of-the-way strategy? Yes, but Warren is also saying very nice things about Kennedy too, as she and other Dems walk a local endorsement tightrope, reports the Globe's Victoria McGrane and James Pindell.

Btw: There's plenty of speculative and counter-speculative reports out there about who might run for what in Massachusetts, depending on what Kennedy ultimately decides to do. Among other things, McGrane and Pindell report Attorney General Maura Healey's camp is shooting down the idea that Healey might be eyeing her

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Massport Supports Summer Jobs for South Boston Students

Annual program has given local students opportunities since 1991

South Boston students earned a paycheck this summer thanks to the Massachusetts Port Authority's Community Summer Jobs Program. Now in its 28th year, Massport's program supported 45 South Boston high school and college students in summer jobs with community organizations.

This summer, 360 area high school and college students will earn a paycheck through our Community Summer Jobs Program. Massport is funding summer jobs at 9 South Boston organizations including: Condon Community Center, Curley Community Center, Laboure Center, Harry McDonough Sailing Center, South Boston Boys & Girls Club, South Boston Neighborhood House, Stretch Walsh Center and the West Broadway Task Force. For many young people,

these summer jobs marked the start of an educational path and a career.

Massport's Community Summer Jobs Program is designed to help civic and social service agencies by providing funds to support youth employment in neighboring communities including: Charlestown, Chelsea, East Boston, Revere, South Boston, Winthrop, Bedford, Concord, Lexington, Lincoln and Worcester.

"Our Community Summer Jobs Program employs hundreds of hard-working students from our neighboring communities," said Massport CEO Lisa Wieland. "These jobs give young people the opportunity to earn an income, gain hands-on experience, and give back to their communities."

Participating organizations are responsible for recruiting, interviewing,



Massport Community Summer Jobs Program youth employees and program participants at the Condon Community Center

hiring and supervising student employees. Since Massport's Community Summer Jobs Program started in 1991, thousands of summer jobs have

been funded providing local high school and college students with the opportunity to gain valuable job skills while serving their community.



Congressman Lynch Opens 2019 Congressional App Competition For 8th District Middle And High School Students

The annual Congressional App Competition is now open for submissions and all entries must be received by November 1st, 2019

Congressman Stephen F. Lynch (MA-08) announced the opening of the Congressional App Challenge, an app competition for students in middle and high school. The Congressional App Challenge

submission portal accepts computer programs or apps written in any programming language for any platform (desktop/PC, web, mobile, raspberry Pi, etc.). Students of all skill levels are strongly encouraged to participate and learn

how to create their own apps, and it is recommended that students register online by September 10th, 2019 before submitting their app by November 1st, 2019. The competition is open to all students who meet the eligibility

requirements, regardless of coding experience. Winners will be selected by panels of judges drawn from the local community and honored by their Member of Congress. Their apps are eligible to be featured on display in the U.S. Capitol building, on house.gov and on the Congressional App Challenge website. Please visit www.CongressionalAppChallenge.us to register and for more information on the competition.

Congress created the Congressional App Challenge after recognizing that STEM and computer-based skills are essential for economic growth and innovation and that it is crucial the United States invests in our youth to help them acquire these valuable skills. Recognizing the racial, gendered and other disparities in the tech sector, the Congressional App Challenge makes a deliberate effort to include students from all backgrounds, including those traditionally underrepresented in tech.



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PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT ON THE BOSTON COMMON MASTER PLAN

Residents, park users encouraged to take online survey and share ideas at 'Mini Common' neighborhood events

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department (BPRD), in partnership with the Friends of the Public Garden (the Friends), is collecting public input about the future of the Boston Common through an expansive public engagement process: on the Common, around the City, at open houses/public meetings, and via an online survey.

As America's first public park, Boston Common is one of the most treasured greenspaces in the world. The overarching goal of the new Master Plan is to create a Common that will serve all people of Boston and visitors while protecting this special place for decades to come.

BPRD and the Friends are hosting a series of Park Presence Days on the Common and around the City. A movable kiosk - playfully dubbed the 'Mini Common' - will allow the public to learn more about the master planning effort, provide feedback on the park today, and share ideas for the future. The first round of public outreach will be conducted:

SEE SCHEDULE BELOW

For more information about the survey, Mini Common events, and open houses planned for the upcoming

months, please visit www.boston-commonmasterplan.com. Residents and park users are encouraged to take the Boston Common Master Plan survey, which will remain active through December 31, 2019.

"Boston Common has always been a park by and for the people of our city," said Boston Parks Commissioner Ryan Woods. "Thanks to the \$28 million Mayor Martin J. Walsh committed from the sale of the City's Winthrop Square garage, we are now able to augment the current historic levels of funding to fully renovate America's first public park while preserving its rich heritage. We now look forward to the input of residents, businesspeople, institutions, and park users to help shape this master plan as we map out the future of this historic meeting ground in the heart of Boston."

Led by Weston & Sampson, the consultant team has been studying the park and meeting with stakeholder groups since April 2019. The Boston Common Master Plan includes the development of a set of principles, goals and objectives to guide the work; an inventory of the park's existing conditions and resources; an assessment of current and future park needs; and the public engagement process that is underway. The final plan will define a strong, clear vision that will celebrate the history of place and craft a comprehensive revitalization strategy for this legacy public open space asset.

"This outreach process is designed to make sure that the Boston Common truly lives up to its reputation as 'the people's park' - accessible and welcoming to all, supporting a wide variety of uses that reflect the needs of the community today and into the future," said Liz Vizza, Executive Director of the Friends of the Public Garden. "We have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to create a bold plan that ensures this iconic public green space continues to thrive and fulfills the needs of the millions of people who enjoy it every year."

About the Boston Parks and Recreation Department

We create and maintain clean, green, safe, and accessible public park land and open space throughout Boston. Our department is responsible for 217 parks, playgrounds and athletic fields, two golf courses, 65 squares, 17 fountains, 75 game

courts, 16 historic and three active cemeteries, urban wilds, four High School Athletic Fields, and approximately 125,000 trees, all covering 2,346 acres, 1,000 of which comprise the historic Emerald Necklace. We are also responsible for more than 35,000 street trees.

About the Friends of the Public Garden

The Friends of the Public Garden has worked in partnership with the City of Boston for 49 years to restore, maintain, and advocate for the Boston Common, Public Garden, and Commonwealth Avenue Mall. The three properties are national treasures and they are located in the heart of our city. The Friends help care for 1700 trees, 42 pieces of public art, and more than 50 acres of lawn. In recent years, the organization has completed many capital projects on behalf of the city, including renovation and activation of the Brewer Fountain and Plaza by Park Street Station on the Common and restoration of the George Robert White Memorial fountain in the Garden.



BOSTON COMMON MASTER PLAN

Sunday, August 25th, 11am to 3pm Mini Common @ Open Newbury on Newbury Street in Back Bay

Friday, September 6th, 4:30pm to 8:30pm Park Presence Day @ Frog Pond Movie Night, Boston Common

Saturday, September 7th, 11am to 3pm Mini Common @ Chinatown Main Street Lantern Festival, Chinatown Gate at the Greenway

Friday, September 13th, 3pm to 7pm Mini-Common @ Mission Hill Farmer's Market, Roxbury Crossing

Tuesday, September 17th, 10am to 2pm Park Presence Day @ Brewer Fountain, Boston Common

St. Peter Academy Board Appoints New Principal Francis “Frank” Galligan to Lead School



Maryann McLeod Crush, President of the Board of Directors for St. Peter Academy, announced today that they have appointed Frank Galligan to serve as Principal of the private, independent Pre-K to Grade 6 school.

“We are looking forward to the 2019 school year under Princi-



pal Galligan’s leadership. His professional skills and personal values complement the school’s mission and vision,” said Maryann McLeod Crush, St. Peter’s Board president. “We welcome Principal Galligan to our community of learners. We are excited and confident that he and his team will continue to instill a love of learning throughout St. Peter’s Academy.”

Over the last ten years, Galligan has served as an administrator for both private and public schools. He has successfully increased student achievement levels through the implementation of standards-based instruction and data driven decision making. His commitment to collaboration with faculty and families has

resulted in strong school climates and cultures resulting in increased enrollments.

“I am excited to be appointed Principal of St. Peter Academy and look forward to the many rewards and challenges involved in providing an exceptional private school experience for our students,” said Frank Galligan. “I am equally excited to partner with the committed parents and dedicated faculty and staff of St. Peter’s to advance the mission of a school that so many families have valued for over 60 years.”

Galligan received his Master

of Education – School Leadership from Harvard University, his Master of Education – Secondary Education from Providence College and his Bachelor of Arts from Assumption College. He is a resident of Dorchester.

The St. Peter’s Search Committee worked with Pacifico Consulting to identify and recruit highly qualified candidates for consideration by the Board. The search process was conducted over the last three months generated a strong pool of candidates.

About St. Peter Academy

Located in South Boston, St. Peter Academy is an independent, private Early-Childhood through Grade 6 institution dedicated to providing a high-quality education to students of all faiths and backgrounds. St. Peter Academy strives to foster individual responsibility, with a focus on nurturing the physical, spiritual, intellectual, social and emotional development of every child.

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The Wine Guy



Pink Time

It's that time of the year when a wine lover's fancy turns to pinker things. While Provence is always at the top of many lists, there are a number of other regions that offer worthy alternatives.

It couldn't be farther from France's southern regions, but the latest country turning out some great rose wines is New Zealand. **Terra Sancta Estate Pinot Noir Rosé, Central Otago, New Zealand, (\$25.99)**. It is no secret that today many of the world's best Pinot Noirs are coming out of Central Otago,

New Zealand. In addition to their red Pinot, Terra Sancta makes this gorgeous rosé. Far from an afterthought, the grapes for this rose are carefully selected from two individual blocks specifically for the rosé style. Delicate and perfumed, this wine screams summer. Try it with some broiled scallops or lollipop lamb chops.

Closer to home, **Cep Vineyards Hopkins Ranch Rose, Russian River Valley, 2017, (\$23.99)**. Cep is the "second label" of the ultra-premium estate Peay VinCep is the "second label" of the ultra-premium estate Peay Vineyards. Super-drinkable, fresh, yet complex and balanced, this is one of our favorite summertime rosés. Rosewater, sweet orange, and watermelon flavors lead into a refreshingly dry finish. Produced in very small quantities so buy what you can get your hands on! This is certainly one of the best Rosé wines to buy right now. It's great with pesto pasta, Caesar salads, or just by itself. Definitely worth the effort of a hunt!

Principal Rose Tête de Cuvée, Biarrada, Portugal, (\$25.99), is one more example that Portuguese wine is more than just sweet, fortified port! It is time dry Portuguese wines get their due, and this rosé from the Bairrada region should help that cause. Made from the first-press juice of Pinot Noir grapes pressed in a Coquard Champagne press, this is not your typical cherry-hued rosé: the color is a pale salmon-beige and the food-friendly palate has a savory, saline streak. We are confident you will agree that this is one of the best rosé wines to buy right now. Great as an aperitif or with a wide variety of grilled foods.

Rounding things out, I'd like to recommend a wine from the Chinon region of the Loire Valley. In a sea of whites, this town produces reds of notable quality, primarily from Cabernet Franc. **Couly-Dutheil Chinon Rosé, (\$19.99)**, is a savory and unique rose, reflecting its strong red heritage. As I said, Chinon is known for its red wines made from Cabernet Franc, of which Couly-Dutheil



also makes classic examples—but this rosé is a standout. All the qualities of Cab Franc—raspberries, herbs—with a hint of tannin and a strong minerality make this a unique and food-friendly rose.

I think these wines will take the heat away with a pleasant combination of style and structure-enjoy!

Talk to The Wine Guy at jdris8888@gmail.com

Riding the Rails continued from front page

Ganiatsos, the Transportation Department's public information manager. With the help of the passes, students will be afforded the opportunity to visit museums, parks, historic sites, and other points of interest around Boston to further their educations beyond the classroom, she said. "Having an MBTA pass will ensure that transportation to and from these venues will not be an obstacle for Boston's young people," said Ganiatsos.

City leaders have expressed concern about how students relying on the MBTA will get to school this fall. "I think this is a great

option for our kids. It just needs to work for them," said Boston City Councilor at-large Annissa Essaibi-George. This year, Boston Public Schools announced it would be providing free T passes to 10,000 more kids in the district, adding to the 20,000 who already utilize the service. But if delays persist, tardiness could become an issue. "My own boys take the T to school and tardiness is a huge problem at many of our schools," Essaibi-George said. "Kids are traveling a great distance to get to and from school every day, and we need to make sure we have systems in place

that support that effort."

In response, however, the MBTA has said it is focused on repairing and improving their lines. "That's exactly why the MBTA is in the midst of an aggressive \$8 billion capital investment program. Each and every week, work crews are making significant improvements to transit infrastructure such as tracks, signals and power systems," said MBTA spokesman Joe Pesaturo. Teachers and students have said the access to free transit is crucial to their everyday lives, allowing them to get to school, work and extracurricular activities.

"The fact that the T isn't up to

snuff is not a problem with giving kids passes, it's a problem with how the T is funded by the state," said Russell Weiss-Irwin, a teacher with Boston Public Schools told NBC Boston.

Despite the issues, teachers and city leaders remain optimistic about the upcoming year. They expect many of the 10,000 students who just received free passes to have a minimal impact, as some already take the T and pay for it or utilize other sources of transportation. Councilor Essaibi-George says she's hopeful that September and the beginning of the school year is a positive one for BPS kids.

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own Senate bid. Meanwhile, Jim Hand at the Sun Chronicle reports that state Sen. Paul Feeney says "he wants nothing to do with speculation he might run for Congress next year if Rep. Joseph Kennedy III runs for Senate."

Btw, II: The Globe's Joan Vennoch has a memo to Kennedy: The Senate seat has to be earned, not handed to you as some sort of right.

Activists sue DCR over logging in Wendell State Forest

Douglas Hook at MassLive reports that 29 activists have filed a lawsuit against the Department of Conservation and Recreation over logging within Wendell State Forest, saying DCR "has engaged in a pattern and practice of violating, ignoring and/or misinterpreting laws and regulations meant to protect the environment."

Louisiana lawmakers join Bay State officials in pushing for fed Vineyard Wind action

This is interesting. SHNS's Colin Young reports that three Republican congressional members from Louisiana have "joined five federal lawmakers from Massachusetts in calling on the Trump administration to study the burgeoning offshore wind industry and its potential consequences quickly and without putting the Vineyard Wind

project in peril." The Louisiana folks apparently have suppliers in their districts keenly interested in the outcome of the Vineyard Wind project.

Meanwhile, Bruce Mohl at CommonWealth magazine notes that members of the Massachusetts congressional delegation, including U.S. Sen. Ed Markey and U.S. Rep. Joseph Kennedy III, seem to be softening their tone toward the Trump administration regarding Vineyard Wind.

Recent South Boston Real Estate Sales

Property/Type	Price	Sale Date	Rooms	Baths	Sq Ft
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22 Liberty UNIT 8H Condo	\$1,595,000	5/21/19	4	1.5	1176
530-532 East Sixth Street Three Family	\$1,550,000	5/17/19	13	3	3400
232 Old Colony Ave UNIT 406 Condo	\$1,100,000	5/17/19	5	2.5	1514
3j Dorchester St UNIT 3j Condo	\$1,060,000	5/17/19	5	2	1581
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309 E St UNIT 41 Condo	\$1,150,000	5/28/19	4	2	1425
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South Boston Youth Soccer

Parade of Champions & 36th Season Opener Information

On Thursday, **September 5th** at **6:00 P.M.**, the South Boston Youth Soccer League is holding their **36th** annual “*Parade of Champions*” at Moakley Park in the Paul Saunders Stadium. This is the official kickoff for the Fall season in which over 600 of Southie’s finest – it’s kids, will participate in a fun filled opening night parade.

City Councilor Ed Flynn will be the Master of Ceremonies and Boston Parks and Recreation Department will be providing the marching music for the kids once again. The Boston Police Honor Guard will lead



the slowest parade in town as they lead the kids on their route around the track. Some of the officers have been involved with this parade for over 35 years and tell me that this is the one event they look forward to every year where they get to be right up close with all the kids.

Coaches - Please be at the Clubhouse by **5:00P.M.** to pick up shirts, have your team sign ready and line up with your team.

Parents - Look for signs on the fence outside the stadium with age and team number to locate your child’s Coach.

Players - All players should be at the stadium by **5:30P.M.** to get jerseys and line up with their team for the start of the parade.

Any player who registered but has not been contacted by a coach and does not know their team should go to the clubhouse at 4:30 where an information table has been set up.

There will be no registration of players on this night. The sign-up period is closed until the 2020 season.

Games start Saturday, **September 7th** with the 10/12-year olds playing AND Sunday, **September 8th** for U4, U6 and U8 playing. Let the games begin!

Save the date! End of Season Banquet on Sunday, November 24th at the Boys & Girls Club, 230 West Sixth Street. Schedule; U4 at 12:00P.M., U6 at 1:00P.M., U8 at 2:00P.M., and U10/12 at 3:00P.M.

PARKARTS WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS RETURN IN SEPTEMBER



Budding artists ages nine and up are invited to join the Boston Parks and Recreation Department for its popular fall series of ParkARTS Watercolor Painting Workshops during the month of September at six Boston locations. The series of free workshops is just one of the many offerings of the 23rd annual ParkARTS program sponsored by Holly Bruce.

The workshops welcome artists of all skill levels to create their own greenspace-inspired masterpieces with instruction and materials provided. This fall’s featured instructor is Juleen Jones. Ms. Jones has a BFA in Fine Art from Montserrat College of Art as well as a custom painting business called The Artist Touch where she transforms rooms with faux and specialty painting,



murals, hand painted furniture, refinishing, and more.

All classes are held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon weather permitting.

Dates and locations for the workshops are as follows:
Saturday, September 7
Blackstone Square, 1535 Washington Street, South End
Sunday, September 8
Medal of Honor Park, 775 East First Street, South Boston (meet

at playground)

Saturday, September 14

Horatio Harris Park, 85 Harris Street, Roxbury (meet at Walnut Avenue and Townsend Street entrance)

Sunday, September 15

East Boston Greenway, 144 Marginal Street, East Boston (meet at the blue caboose at the intersection of South Bremen Street and Marginal Way)

Saturday, September 21

Public Garden, 4 Charles Street,

Back Bay (meet by Swan Boat dock),

Sunday, September 22

Symphony Park, 39 Edgerly Road, Fenway

For further information on the workshops and other ParkARTS programs, please call (617) 635-4505 or visit the Parks Department online at www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment or www.boston.gov/parks.



This week, Danny shared his thoughts on Antonio Brown's current situation in Oakland:

Antonio Brown has really stolen the NFL preseason spotlight. Between his frostbitten feet and his desire to keep using his old — and now illegal — helmet, Brown has created a circus at Oakland Raiders training camp. And we are taking the bait, all over the country.

Brown's issues aren't just a Raiders issue. We all want to know what's happening with him. And of course we do. Because we get to watch it all play out every Tuesday night on HBO, in the annual behind-the-scenes NFL series "Hard Knocks."

Consider this a free advertisement for HBO. Tuesday nights at 10 p.m. ET, you can watch Brown and his agent Drew Rosenhaus act like absolute clowns. They'll have you guessing what's next. Will Brown show up? Are his feet OK? Did he find a helmet he'll actually consider wearing? And what does head coach Jon Gruden think about this?

All the drama of Brown's current situation makes for perfect reality TV. It's the NFL's version of "The Real World" mixed with "Survivor" mixed with "Keeping up with the Kardashians."

It's absolute garbage, but we can't stop watching.

Brown's little circus is exactly what HBO needed for this season of "Hard Knocks: Training Camp with the Oak-

land Raiders." Because let's face it, with this being the 14th season of the series, perhaps we've seen it all.

HBO needs to somehow keep it fresh, keep it different. In other words, HBO needs drama.

Well, they have received just that in Brown's first training camp with Oakland.

Brown, 31, is one of the NFL's elite wide receivers. He forced his way out of Pittsburgh after spending the first nine years of his career as a Steeler. The Raiders acquired Brown in a trade back in March, sending a third-round pick and a fifth-round pick to Pittsburgh in return. Brown also signed a new contract with Oakland, agreeing to a three-year, \$54 million deal, with \$30 million guaranteed.

That's \$30 million more guaranteed money than he had in his previous contract with the Steelers, which still had three years left on it before the trade. With no guaranteed money left in Pittsburgh, Brown forced his way out, to a place that would rip up that deal and give him something guaranteed, which Oakland did.

Now that he's a Raider, and now that he has his guaranteed money, everything's good, right? Wrong. At least, that's the perception from the outside. Because, from the outside, all we see is Brown still recovering from frostbite on the bot-

oms of his feet caused by a cryotherapy chamber, and he's refusing to wear a new helmet, which is an NFL rule that the new helmets are now in full effect in 2019.

As we've seen on "Hard Knocks," Brown has left training camp multiple times already, because of what he and his agent are calling a disagreement with the league's new helmet rules.

Brown wants to wear his old helmet. This news isn't just on "Hard Knocks." It's also being reported by the national media. Those national-media reports are then being shown on "Hard Knocks" to build up the drama. And the circus becomes one big cluster-bleep of ridiculous nonsense.

But again, this is what HBO wants. And it's not just what HBO wants. It's what HBO needs.

Which might actually bring us to the main cause of Brown's "problems." I put "problems" in quotations because perhaps they're not really problems at all. That's why you see Gruden continue to embrace it all.

Do you think Bill Belichick would still have Brown on the Patriots if he missed multiple practices because he didn't want to wear a certain helmet? Nah. Brown would've been cut by the Pats two weeks ago, and Belichick would've never looked back.

Then again, Belichick will probably

never agree to let the HBO cameras in for a series of "Hard Knocks: Training Camp with the New England Patriots."

So what am I saying here? I'm saying that Brown is giving HBO the perfect recipe for a reality TV series that could easily go stale, considering it covers the same exact thing every August, just with a different team. By now, we understand what goes on behind-the-scenes at camp. The only way to keep it interesting is to mix in unique personalities every year.

So I posted a poll on my Twitter account: "How much is HBO paying Antonio Brown (under the table) for extra #HardKnocks entertainment?"

The options I gave were \$500K, \$1 million, \$3 million, or \$5 million-plus.

And "\$1 million" was the most popular answer, getting 33 percent of the vote, with "\$5 million" getting 27 percent, "\$500K" getting 21 percent, and "\$3 million" getting 19 percent.

My point is that Brown isn't just working for the Oakland Raiders. He's now also working for HBO. That's just my opinion. But it's the only thing that makes sense.

Good for him.

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SPORTS TODAY

GORDON REINSTATED BY NFL, PLACED ON NON-FOOTBALL INJURY LIST

SBT Staff

Last Friday, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell officially reinstated New England Patriots wide receiver Josh Gordon, on a conditional basis.

Gordon was suspended indefinitely in December for once again violating the league's substance-abuse policy. Upon this reinstatement, Gordon is once again allowed to participate in team activities, including practice. However, he will not be allowed to play in the Patriots' third preseason game against the Carolina Panthers, due to insufficient conditioning and practice time.

In a statement over the weekend, Goodell said, "We are all rooting for Josh to succeed, both personally and professionally. Everyone shares in

that hope and will continue to support him to every extent possible. But as Josh acknowledged, ultimately his success is up to him."

Patriots coach Bill Belichick also released a statement on Gordon's reinstatement, saying, "For the past eight months, Josh's situation has been entirely a league matter. When Josh returns to our program, we will evaluate the entire situation and do what we feel is best for Josh and the team."

Gordon has been placed on the Patriots' non-football injury list, which is similar to the preseason PUP list in that he can be removed from this list at any time before Aug. 31. If Gordon remains on that list after Aug. 31, then he must miss the first six weeks of the regular season.

Tweet of the Week



Julian Edelman @Edelman11 · 3h

Okay hands up who's ready for football? 🙌



WHAT TO WATCH

NFL Preseason Week 3 THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Carolina at New England (-3.5)
7:30 P.M. WBZ-TV

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Buffalo (-1) at Detroit
8 P.M. CBS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Arizona at Minnesota (-7)
1 P.M. NFL Network

Houston at Dallas (pk)

7 P.M. NFL Network

Seattle (-2.5) at LA Chargers

10 P.M. NFL Network

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Pittsburgh at Tennessee (-3)
8 P.M. NBC

SALE SHUT DOWN FOR REGULAR SEASON AFTER ELBOW INJECTION

SBT Staff

Boston Red Sox ace Chris Sale has been shut down from throwing and will be re-evaluated in six weeks, according to a statement from president of baseball operations Dave Dombrowski on Monday.

That re-evaluation will be done by Dr. James Andrews, who Sale flew down to Florida to see after being placed on the 10-day injured list over the weekend with left elbow inflammation. The good news is that Sale does not need Tommy John surgery, not yet at least. Instead, Dr. Andrews treat-

ed Sale's elbow with an injection.

Dombrowski's statement read, "Sale was evaluated by Dr. James Andrews [Monday] morning in Pensacola, Florida. Dr. Andrews confirmed that Sale has inflammation in his left elbow and treated it with a platelet-rich plasma injection. Dr. Andrews also recommended a period of shutdown from throwing. Sale will be re-evaluated in six weeks by Dr. Andrews."

Barring a miraculous month of September to sneak into the American League Wild Card game, it would seem that Sale's 2019 season is over. The Red Sox play their final game of the regular season on Sept. 29.

EDELMAN, THOMAS REMOVED FROM PUP LIST

SBT Staff

Just days after news of Josh Gordon's reinstatement, the New England Patriots got some more good news, as two more wide receivers returned to the practice field.

Julian Edelman and Demaryius Thomas were both taken off the preseason "physically unable to perform" (PUP) list earlier this week. Edelman returned to practice on Monday, while Thomas

was back on the field with the team on Tuesday.

Edelman had been out for all of training camp with a broken left thumb. Thomas had been recovering from a second torn Achilles that he suffered last season.

The Patriots play their third preseason game this Thursday night at home against the Carolina Panthers. Their fourth preseason game is next Thursday, Aug. 29 at home against the New York Giants.

PATRIOTS RELEASE ALLEN, PROMOTE ROOKIE PUNTER

SBT Staff

According to several reports, the New England Patriots have informed veteran punter Ryan Allen that he's being released.

Allen had just been re-signed by the Patriots to a one-year deal in March. He's spent his entire six-

year NFL career in New England, and is arguably coming off the best game of his career in Super Bowl LIII, a 13-3 win over the Los Angeles Rams. In that game, Allen made five punts, with three of those punts pinned inside the 10-yard line.

Given Allen's release, the Patriots now turn to rookie punter Jake Bailey, who the Pats drafted in the fifth round of this year's NFL Draft.

Bailey becomes the first starting right-footed punter in Bill Belichick's 20 seasons in New England.



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