



Dark Cloud Hovers over Menino Era

Just last week a ‘dress rehearsal’ audit of the BRA showed many areas where it appeared that the Menino controlled agency was in business to benefit a chosen few and not its intended beneficiaries –the people of the city of Boston. As a result, Mayor Martin J. Walsh has called for a more detailed audit. Among the reported findings, the Boston Herald reported what pundits and city hall observers have called potentially block buster evidence of back room dealings as highlighted by the Yawkey Way deal with the Boston Red Sox in the waning days of the Menino administration.

Tom Menino’s legacy continues to have the onion like layers pulled

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For you youngsters the name Rosemary Woods might not have much meaning. She was the secretary for President Richard Nixon. Nixon famously tape recorded his office and had those tapes transcribed. Scandal after scandal piled up and finally those tapes became crucial evidence.

As luck would have it one particularly relevant section of tape was missing. Secretary Woods later claimed she “inadvertently erased 18 ½ minutes of the very information the investigators were seeking. The explanation, so unbelievable, caused an uproar eventually

forcing Nixon to resign.

Now we are faced with another Constitutional crisis. This administration has used the IRS as a political tool in a manner in which a free nation cannot remain free if unchecked. Loin Lerner has put a new twist on “the dog ate my homework”. With the alleged destruction of her computer’s hard drive, Lerner is now claiming “the dog ate my teacher”. 18 ½ minutes or 2 years, a crime is a crime.

Eliminate claims of a political witch hunt. Appoint a special prosecutor. Surely, there must be one person in America that both Republicans and Democrats agree is honest.



“These are our borders and we have to secure our borders” - Robert Brady

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It's hoped that everyone had a great Independence Day holiday and long weekend. Wet doesn't begin to describe how bad the weather was at times. With Hurricane Arthur barreling up the East Coast no one really knew what to expect. Unfortunately, that included many of the weather forecasters/meteorologists. It's funny watching them play it safe now. Using computers and graphs, they cover themselves pretty well by saying that if the wind shifts from a certain direction at a given time, the whole impact of the storm will be changed. If a high pressure area moves in from a certain direction, well, all bets are off and the predictions made an hour or two prior will no longer be relevant. No doubt, predicting weather is a difficult job and almost an impossible task with little hope of knowing exactly what will happen from day to day sometimes, let alone a week or two in advance. And that's why; fewer Americans by the day are taking the hysterics of the Global Warming fanatics and doomsday predictors seriously. Because it's many of the same people who cannot accurately tell us if it will rain next Wednesday, who are trying to convince us that they know precisely what will happen to the earth's climate 20 years into the future. These people might still have the Europeans and those at the UN convinced that they know what they are talking about, but Americans are becoming far too skeptical in continuing to buy into the Global Warming hoax.

Despite the wet weather/torrential downpours over the '4th', most people refused to let it dampen their celebrations. There were still parties and barbecues, fireworks and parades. If the timing had to be rearranged

slightly or certain events moved to the next day or in the case of Boston's fireworks and Pops concert, the day before, not a problem. It all worked out. This showed that nothing and no one will interfere with patriotic Americans determined to celebrate the birth of our nation.

The word is that New York City's former mayor Michael 'Nanny' Bloomberg and the current mayor Bill 'Leftie' DeBlasio are furious that the high court in that state again put an end to the campaign championed by these two to ban people from buying large cups of soda. In a city of over 8 million people, plagued by murders, rapes, robberies, drugs, gangs, worker strikes, dirty streets, taxes through the roof, and a long list of other serious issues that need to be dealt with immediately, these two busy bodies are concerned with how much soda residents there consume. The bottom line is that it is absolutely none of Bloomberg's and DeBlasio's business how much soda, or sugar or butter or dairy products people choose to indulge in. The high court has told them this in the past and just reaffirmed it once again with its latest ruling. Courts to liberal politicians and other busy body activists: Butt out of the lives of private citizens and mind your own damn business. It's believed by many that when these politically correct 'progressive' types are not busy trying to regulate and run the personal lives of everyone else, they spend much of their free time howling at the moon.

The US Supreme Court has recently made some rulings that have been the cause of much debate. One of the decisions deals with a Massachusetts law that banned pro-life protestors from getting too close to Planned

Parenthood and other abortion clinics. The court ruled that the pro-life groups had the right to be there. Pro-abortion activists were outraged at the ruling and, backed by a supportive news media, proceeded to bash the court's decision as well as to vilify the pro-life cause, saying that the anti-abortion folks are reckless and evil among other things for what they espouse. But let's look at what motivates the pro-life protesters who gather outside abortion clinics. These people sincerely believe that they are helping

to convince women not to abort their babies. Saving the lives of innocent unborn children is what many of them have dedicated themselves to and it what gives them such passion. If you are someone who sincerely believes that the fetus in the womb is a living, breathing, helpless person, which I personally do, of course you would do all you can to save that life.

Another US Supreme Court ruling 2 weeks ago of course was the decision in favor of the Hobby Lobby

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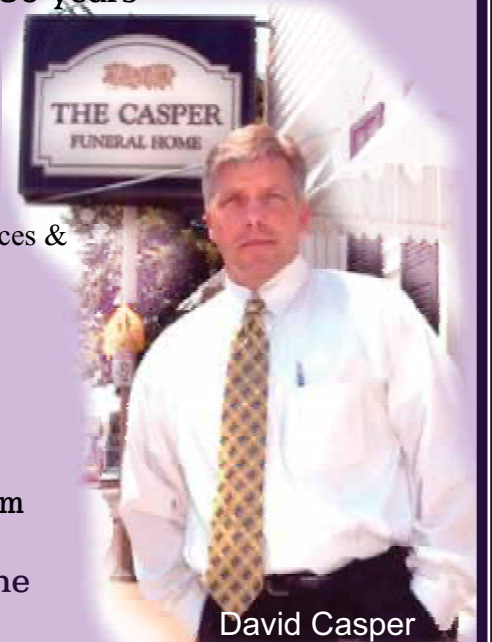
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Sen. Forry & Rep. Collins Partner on State Budget

Secure over \$1.3 million in Funding for South Boston programs and services

Senator Linda Dorcena Forry and Representative Nick Collins joined their colleagues in the Massachusetts Legislature to pass a \$36.5 billion state budget for Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15). The spending plan makes important investments in local aid, education, and human services, especially in the areas of substance abuse treatment and prevention and mental health care.

"I am honored to say that my colleagues and I have passed a fiscally responsible and comprehensive budget that provides the necessary resources and capital to maintain Massachusetts' standing in the increasingly competitive economy," said Senator Linda Dorcena Forry. "I was successful in securing funding for programs throughout the First Suffolk District and am proud of the results that Representative Collins and I were able to achieve on behalf of the South Boston community. These state funds will allow neighborhood programs to thrive and continue to serve residents of South Boston and provide an opportunity for a better future," concluded Senator Forry.

"Many valuable programs and advocates fought for support in this year's budget. Nothing is ever guaranteed and it takes fierce advocacy in the House and Senate to deliver for our community," said Rep. Nick Collins. "Partnering with Senator Forry in that effort, I am pleased to report that South Boston did very

well in this year's budget. With help of state funds, local programs will get the support they need to provide the kind of services necessary to maintaining a high quality of life in our community, no matter what an individual's circumstance."

With youth development a key priority on their agenda, Sen. Forry and Rep. Collins secured new funding for the South Boston Community Health Center's Youth Ambassador Program and the South Boston Leadership Initiative, which provide leadership development programs for local youth.

To address important family service needs, Sen. Forry and Rep. Collins secured funding in the FY15 budget for three agencies that have demonstrated measurable impact on the South Boston community. The budget includes funding for Julie's Family Learning Center which provides services to families and single mothers, helping them break the cycle of poverty. The FY15 budget also allocates funding for the Labouré Center's Recovery Connections Program which supports children and families affected by substance abuse. South Boston En Accion also received new funding for the implementation of leadership training programs, English-Spanish/Spanish-English Immersion classes, ESOL classes and instruction in STEM studies for youth and families in South Boston.

With substance abuse at crisis

levels across the Commonwealth, particularly relative to the opiate epidemic, Sen. Forry and Rep. Collins were able to secure state funding for the Gavin Foundation, the South Boston Collaborative Center and the Answer House to provide critical substance abuse prevention and treatment services.

The budget includes numerous additional health and human services provisions including \$60 million in MassHealth investments and \$47.5 million for nursing homes to reduce the gap between Medicaid payments and uncompensated care.

With South Boston's legacy as a community that honors its veterans, Sen. Forry and Rep. Collins worked to secure authorization and funding to build the Massachusetts Iraq & Afghanistan Fallen Heroes Memorial on the South Boston Waterfront. The Memorial will honor all post-9/11 military service members of the Commonwealth who died while serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and other operations across the globe. Additionally, in order to support services and programs for the City of Boston, Sen. Forry and Rep. Collins helped secure roughly \$169 million in state aid for the City of Boston and \$291 million in Chapter 70 funding for the Boston Public Schools.

Passed with overwhelming support in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, the budget now awaits approval from the Governor.

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back on it. His well catalogued disdain for South Boston and the rewarding of lucrative development opportunities both large and small have drawn attention and, finally, media criticism of the power wielded over the Zoning Board and the BRA. This documented behavior has instigated investigations into both boards by the Inspector General, as reported by the Boston Herald.

Even today, Menino's close friends are trying to influence the current administration and city hall officials into supporting development projects that serve no positive purpose for the community or nearby residents, except to profit developers, bankers, and themselves. Look no further than the Gate of Heaven school building. Every media outlet covering the story has hard data that there is no support for the luxury condominiums proposed by long time Menino allies. These paid local consultants and advisers peddle trinkets to their neighbors under the guise of community benefits. Unfortunately, there are some in the community who are willing to be sold on the value of the trinkets.

In the end, if an institution like Gate of Heaven School, which for decades has anchored this particular neighborhood and inherently represent stability, can be stolen from this community in the name of the almighty dollar, then South Boston as a classic urban neighborhood needs to be vigilant.

Let's hope the new administration takes its cue from the new audit and learns from the debris left by the Menino administration and listens to the community and not the paid consultants and advisers.

In Your Corner

St. Vincent Lower End Neighborhood Association (SVLENA) hosted a community meeting on June 18th at the Lithuanian Club 368 West Broadway. Before discussing upcoming projects, conversation began with the unsettling report of four overdoses in a week's period.

While too weighty and involved for discussion this night, it is a problem getting worse and cannot be ignored.

The two development topics were a roof deck proposal at the "Trolley" building at "E" and 2nd Streets and the construction of a three family on

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The first proposal has been made with a number of difference configurations over the years which have been denied. This proposal would include in property documents a provision restriction access to the roof only to top floor residents and a night time curfew. The time to be agreed to by Bolton Street residents and the proponents.

The second proposal was straightforward. A three family with parking underneath. The residents were supportive provided the structure did not exceed the 35 foot height limit.

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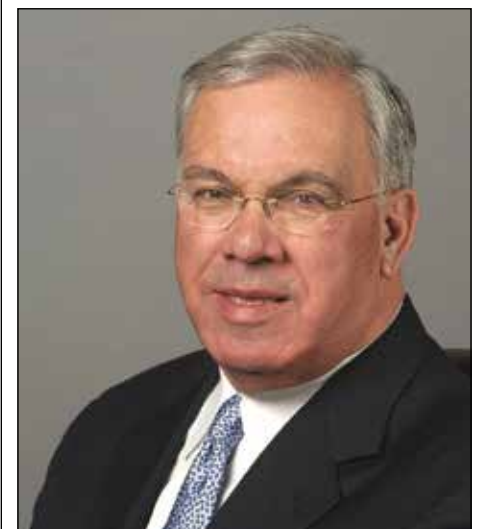
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Reading Between The Lines

“Priorities”

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When the Conquistadors ruled, the Aztec empire stretched as far as the Rio Grande, not past it. Spain was a Catholic nation. The Vatican had issued “Papal Bulls” or orders requiring the Spanish to give all aid and assistance to Franciscan Monks in establishing missions to convert the natives. The Indians were not overly receptive to conversation and these missions quickly took on the actions and appearance of military outposts, which partially explains why a church like the “Alamo” resembles a fort instead. It also explains why so many of the lower southwest towns and cities have Christian names with the furthest northern outpost, San Francisco. In the southwest, San Antonio was the northern-most intrusion and one never fully established due to constant Indian attack.

The Missions usually had small, walled and fenced areas for livestock, and housing for the clergy and workers. That was about the extent of the “colonization” of South Western North America by the Spanish - land that everyone agrees, if it belonged to anyone, it belonged to the Indians.

Alfonso Caso, archaeologist, lawyer, cultural history expert and famed Mexican human rights leader wrote a study on Mexican culture dating back to pre Columbian History. He contends the majority of Mexicans are Mestizos. He further states Whites, Mestizos and Indians are distinct, separate cultures and races. Finally, in 1810, with upheaval in the mother country of Spain, Mexico went through at least five forms of government until 1829 when Santa Anna took

control and stabilized the country. However, because Indians were constantly raiding Santa Anna, it advertised in northern American newspapers looking for settlers. His idea was to have “Notre Americano” act as a buffer between the Indians and Mexican settlers farther south. Well it worked. In fact, it worked so well Santa Anna decided the Gringos got too good a deal and wanted to “re-negotiate” terms and also remind the American settlers who was in charge. The result, of course, was “Remember the Alamo”.

Later when the last great Indian war chief Geronimo surrendered he was asked why he did because he hadn’t been defeated by the U. S. Cavalry. “I did it to save my people. Whenever we would go to fight the soldiers, the Mexicans would attack our women, children and old people”.

The Aztec Empire never extended into North America. The Spanish Conquest of southwest America never amounted to more than military outposts with fancy Christian names. Mexican independence didn’t change the Spanish failure to establish community and control. Neither Mexican nor American governments owned America.

It’s extremely amusing to see a sign at the protest in Marietta, California state “Hey Caucasians go back to Europe”. “It’s funny because, recently, scientists have found that an “ice bridge” connected Europe through Greenland to Newfoundland and may have brought Europeans long before the land bridge believed to have crossed the Bering Strait. All of which is fine for scientific or

historical research and discussion. However, present day national policy shouldn’t be based on who was here first a couple of hundred thousand years ago.

Yet the folks I like to call the “Charlie Manson Liberals” will deny virtually everything and instead reply with the “big lie”. America stole or hoodwinked or bamboozled the Mexicans out of California, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona at least. Anyone disagreeing is to be shouted down. I use Charlie Manson Liberals to describe the true nature

of these liberals’ racist philosophy. When Manson had his followers murder those people in California, the wife of Bill Ayers (Obama’s buddy) praised them saying “right on they got some rich pigs”. Now, the motive behind Manson was to start a race war, go into hiding, then-emerge when the victorious black people would need leadership. Liberals believe only white people can provide that leadership. That’s how racist the progressive, liberal left has become and they don’t even

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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.

SENATE REJECTS CHANGE IN TIP-POOLING ON 19-20 VOTE

The Senate rejected by a one-vote margin an amendment to a jobs bill that would have allowed shift supervisors and others to share in pooled tips. The vote was a blow to the Dunkin Donuts Franchise Owners Association, which had gained the support of liberal Democrats for a change in the law. Sen. Marc Pacheco's tip pooling amendment to an economic development bill was voted down 19 to 20 after an impassioned speech by Sen. Ken Donnelly, who said the bill would water down the pay of fast-food workers and remove the incentive for the fast service restaurants to pay their supervisors more. "There is a reason the AFL-CIO has made this a labor vote," said the Arlington Democrat and former Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts official. Donnelly said Pacheco's amendment would also remove the provision that gives workers triple damages if they are successful in wage lawsuits, which Donnelly said allows employees to take their employers to court for "wage theft." The House included on a voice vote a

Rep. Shaunna O'Connell amendment that would relax the state's tip pooling law, which bans anyone with any managerial responsibilities from collecting pooled tips. — A. Metzger/SHNS
CENSUS BUREAU: US BREWERY BUSINESS "BOOMING"

The number of breweries in the United States doubled between 2007 and 2012 and brewery industry shipments rose in value to more than \$28 billion over that period, a nearly 34 percent increase, according to data released Tuesday by the U.S. Census Bureau. Employment in the industry rose over the same period to 26,077, an increase of more than 17 percent, although the average number of employees per establishment dropped from 56 in 2007 to 30 in 2012. The data, from the bureau's new industry series, also showed winery employment rose to more than 37,600 in 2012, up from 33,390 in 2007, and total product shipments of wineries was evenly split between red and white, with a slight edge to red. While beer and ale merchant wholesalers reported sales of \$57.7 billion in 2012, up 10.7 percent, sales for wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers

were up 23.6 percent over the five-year period, hitting \$78.3 billion in 2012. In March, state officials and the Massachusetts Brewers Guild unveiled a Massachusetts Craft Brewers Passport to support and promote more than 60 craft breweries across the state. Many Bay State breweries feature locally-grown and malted grains, fresh hops and indigenous yeast strains, as well as apples, herbs, honey, maple syrup, cranberries, peaches, oysters, pumpkins and blueberries. — M. Norton/SHNS

TARR CONFIDENT REDRAFTED ANIMAL ABUSE BILL WILL PASS

Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr is hopeful that new animal cruelty prevention and punishment legislation will pass before the end of the formal sessions on July 31. The Gloucester Republican hailed a new redrafted version of his "PAWS Act" which would update the state's animal abuse laws with acts of cruelty punishable by up to seven years in prison, up from five years, with a fine increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000. The act also requires veterinarians to report suspected acts of

abuse to law enforcement and creates legal protections for mandated reporters. "Protecting animals is part of protecting all of us," said Martha Smith-Blackmore, a veterinarian with the Animal Rescue League of Boston who conducted the necropsy on Puppy Doe.

WEEKEND MBTA BOAT SERVICE GAINING IN POPULARITY

Weekend commuter boat service, which will be available through Columbus Day weekend, is gaining in popularity. The MBTA reported Tuesday morning that 3,662 people used the boats over the July 5-6 weekend, which was the busiest since weekend service between Hingham, Hull, Georges Island and Boston was launched seven weeks ago. The weekend boats have drawn nearly 18,000 customers for an average of 1,272 per weekend day, and ridership topped 2,000 on a single day for the first time last Saturday when 2,128 people used the boats. "We are very pleased that summer travelers have chosen this convenient and affordable way to get in and out of Boston or visit Georges

Island," said MBTA General Manager Beverly Scott said in a statement. Each Saturday and Sunday, there are 14 round trips between Hingham and Boston's Long Wharf, according to the T, with a number of boats making stops at Hull, Georges Island, and Logan Airport. — M. Norton/SHNS
GUN POLICIES A FOCUS ON BOTH HILL, TRAIL

After stops in Holyoke, Chicopee and Springfield, attorney general candidate Warren Tolman on Tuesday plans to visit Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell as part of a statewide tour focused on reducing gun violence. The tour comes as lawmakers on Beacon Hill anticipate the emergence from the House Ways and Means Committee of gun legislation that is being revised after Speaker Robert DeLeo's original bill cleared the Public Safety Committee on a 7-6 vote. Ways and Means is chaired by Haverhill Democrat Rep. Brian Dempsey. Rep. Paul Donato, a member of DeLeo's leadership team, said Monday he expects gun legislation to be put before the full House on Wednesday — M. Norton/SHNS

Summer Crime Surge Has Residents Concerned

In recent weeks there has been a surge in crime brought to the public's attention citywide, but also in South Boston. This newspaper has reported on the sexual assault on the waterfront by a rogue livery driver and there has been coverage of the successful series of drug stings in the South Boston housing developments, as the police wage war on drugs. Beacon Hill and Back Bay have had their share of assaults, and the inner city has endured a rash of shootings.

Mayor Marty Walsh has been left with the remnants of a Menino administration that denied the epidemic of drugs and its PR approach to the proliferation of guns. The city is hopeful and gratified that Commissioner Bill Evans and his Deputy William Gross have made crime-fighting as to guns and drugs a major priority. They along with their rank and file police officers are doing their jobs but we need more police presence on the street especially in the housing developments.





Jim Brett Honored by the Disability Law Center

New England Council President & CEO – James T. Brett was honored by the Disability Law Center with the Edward M. Kennedy Leadership Award for his dedication and advocacy of people with Intellectual Disabilities at their Annual Benefit Dinner in Cambridge Massachusetts on Tuesday, June 17.

“Your work exemplifies the Disability Law Center’s mission to promote the fundamental rights of all people with disabilities fully and equally in the social and economic life in Massachusetts,” said Executive Director Christine Griffin.

Mr. Brett has served as the President & CEO of the New England Council, a non-partisan

business organization representing businesses throughout the six New England states, since 1996. Prior to joining the Council, he served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives for over 15 years. Throughout his career, Mr. Brett has been an outspoken advocate for people with intellectual disabilities. In May 2011, President Barack Obama appointed him the Chairman of the President’s Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Mr. Brett also currently serves as the Chairman of the Massachusetts Governor’s Commission on Intellectual Disability. In addition he is the President of the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health. Mr. Brett is a member of the Board of Directors of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation. He also serves on the Board of Advocates of Bay Cove Human Services, Inc., and on the Advisory Board

of The New England Center for Children. In 2013, The University of Massachusetts – Boston established the James T. Brett Chair in Disability and Workforce Development, the nation’s only endowed Chair in Disability and Workforce Development.

He also received numerous awards for his outstanding public service, leadership, citizenship and generosity. As a legislator, he was recognized for his outstanding service as an advocate for disadvantaged individuals and disabled veterans. He has also been recognized for his humanitarian work by Action for Boston Community Development (Lifetime Public Service Award) and Hospice of Boston (Humanitarian of the Year). In 1996, Bay Cove Human Services of Boston named

a new community home for disabled adults “Brett House” in his honor. Mr. Brett also received the Distinguished Leadership Award from Massachusetts Special Olympics in 2008. In recognition of his national contributions to the field of intellectual disability, the Boston Red Sox designated Mr. Brett, Disability Advocate (2009 and 2011), which included the ceremonial first pitch at Fenway Park.

Additionally, Mr. Brett has been awarded with Papal Honors as being named a Knight of Malta and Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. He is also a member of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George, and the Royal Brotherhood of the Order of Saint Michael of the Wing.

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company. This family owned company, famous for treating their thousands of employees very well and founded on their strong Christian beliefs refused to agree to the Obamacare clause that mandated that the company pay for certain types of birth control in the health insurance it provided to its workers. The court agreed with Hobby Lobby and now the company will not be forced to pay for it. If the women who work there want it, they can easily purchase it on their own. Polls show that the majority of Americans agree with the court’s decision and believe it’s nobody’s business what other people do in their bedrooms but others should not have to pay for it.

And finally for this week: News reports confirmed that during the ongoing turmoil on our country’s southern border, where the Obama Regime is blatantly allowing thousands of illegals to just swarm in, to add even more insult to injury, a Mexican military helicopter flew across and opened fire on US Border patrol personnel and then flew back to Mexico. There was no retaliation. The US did nothing about it. It’s plain that even the relatively inept Mexican army no longer respects the US and like much of the rest of the world they can smell weakness in this administration’s resolve to defend our homeland. Our nation’s defense just might have to depend on its private citizens for the next 2 years.

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realize it. They truly believe Indians and all people of color are too simple-minded to have evil thoughts. That’s why in a liberal’s mind that whenever or wherever there’s trouble in the world, evil white people planted the seeds of trouble.

Not to worry though as soon as we can get all these illegals to the polls to fraudulently vote and elect the “good white people” (liberal progressives), we will straighten out the world. In the meantime though, our Division of Children and Families loses children who end up murdered. Weekly, a half dozen teens end up shot or overdosed. We then claim we don’t have resources, even while our state makes plans to bring thousands of illegals (excuse me, undocumented aliens) here. “It’s about the children” our leaders wail.

What about our children? Charity begins at home. Where are our priorities? Certainly not in a Boston City Council about to order Boston Police to ignore Federal Law. What about all the other Federal laws? Do we ignore them or just the ones we don’t like? A nation of laws reduced to the rule of personal whim.

Take care till next week.

7 Day a Week Resident Parking Meeting to be Held on July 23d

Council President Bill Linehan, At-Large Councilor Michael Flaherty & Representative Nick Collins are hosting a meeting on Wednesday 7/23/14 at 6:30 pm at the Tynan School cafeteria to discuss a proposal for a 7 day a week resident parking pilot program in the City Point neighborhood.

Boston Transportation Department officials will be on

hand to answer questions.

Responding to numerous calls from constituents to explore an expanded resident parking program in the neighborhood, the local elected officials called for a pilot program to test the feasibility of expansion.

After meeting with transportation Commissioner Gillooly to discuss implementation, there is agreement to go forward with a

90-day pilot program. The pilot program will be used to identify any issues and concerns that may arise and for planning of further expansion of the program throughout South Boston.

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Project Proponent: City Point Place, LLC
Project Description: City Point Place, LLC is proposing to construct a five (5) story mixed-use building with up to thirty-one (31) residential condominium units including four (4) affordable units and four (4) commercial/retail units. In addition, the development will include parking for thirty-three (33) on-site garage spaces.

Close of Comment Period: Wednesday, July 30, 2014

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The Boston Redevelopment Authority will host a public meeting regarding

55 India Street – Project Notification Form


Wednesday, July 23rd, 6:00PM-7:30PM
 BRA Board Room, 9th Floor
 City Hall, Boston, MA 02201

Project Proponent: Boston Residential Development, LLC
Project Description: Boston Residential Development, LLC is proposing to construct a new mixed-use residential building along the Rose F. Kennedy Greenway located at 55 India Street in Boston. The Project Notification Form proposes the creation of approximately 67,000 square feet of space including 44 residential units and 4,000 square feet of ground floor retail.

Close of Comment Period: Friday, August 1, 2014

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Recent South Boston Real Estate Sales

Property/Type	Price	Sale Date	Rooms	Baths	Sq Ft
535 East First St UNIT 8 Condo	\$755,000	06/17/14	4	2.5	1402
14 Beckler Avenue Single Family	\$739,000	06/16/14	8	2.5	2000
660 East Sixth St UNIT 3 Condo	\$685,000	06/16/14	9	2.5	1462
707 East Fourth St UNIT 2 Condo	\$630,000	06/17/14	5	3	1480
545 East Sixth Street Single Family	\$605,800	06/16/14	8	2.5	1771
479 East Sixth Street Two Family	\$575,000	06/16/14	8	2	1353
169 Bowen St UNIT 1 Condo	\$500,000	06/18/14	5	2	1010
9 Broadway UNIT 319 Condo	\$493,000	06/15/14	3	1	681
188 Tudor Street Single Family	\$482,000	06/19/14	6	2.5	1250
61 Bolton St UNIT 61 Condo	\$475,000	06/16/14	4	1.5	1015
233 D St UNIT 3 Condo	\$410,000	06/16/14	4	1	743
188 West Ninth St UNIT 2 Condo	\$394,000	06/18/14	4	1	832
193 West Eighth St UNIT 1 Condo	\$384,500	06/13/14	4	1	840
174 Bowen St UNIT 2 Condo	\$379,000	06/13/14	4	1	595
392 East Eighth St UNIT 2 Condo	\$318,000	06/18/14	3	1	530

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The Boston Redevelopment Authority will host a public meeting regarding

933 East Second Street Residential Project

Monday, July 21st, 6:00PM
Tynan Community Center
650 E 4th Street, South Boston

Project Proponent: 933 East Second Street Realty Trust
Project Description: 933 East Second Street Realty Trust (the Proponent) proposes a new four-story building containing a 20-unit residential development with 27 off-parking spaces located 933 East Second Street in South Boston.

Close of Comment Period: Friday August 8th, 2014

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Clocks Dedicated at Doty Memorial Mile Swim



On Saturday, June 14, 2014, overcast, drizzly skies fortuitously perked up just before the start of the Third Annual James J. Doty Memorial Mile Swim held at the L Street Bathhouse (Curley Community Center) in South Boston. Fifty-one swimmers from as far away as Maryland and Maine came out for the event. Of those swimmers, 49 finished the entire 1-mile loop, with Nathaniel Dean of Arlington, Mass., finishing first in a time of 22:44, and also won the men's non-wetsuit division. First non-wetsuit female finisher was Katherine Owen of Arlington, Mass., in a time of 25:45. Among the swimmers who opted to wear wetsuits, Katie O'Dair of Watertown, Mass., finished first for the women with a time of 24:00 and John Minigiello of Boston was the first wet-suited man to cross the line in 24:01. (Full results are listed below.)

But the day was not just about placements, finisher awards, and fast swimming. Rather, what turned out to be a beautiful summer afternoon in South Boston was dedicated to the memory of a legendary swimmer and community builder, former professional marathon swimmer Jim Doty who passed away in 2012 after a long illness.

Prior to the start of the race, swimmers and members of the Doty family along with friends of the family and other members of the community participated in a heartfelt remembrance of Jim Doty and a dedication ceremony for the two new clocks that have been installed at the L Street Bathhouse in his memory.

Several friends, swimmers, and family members spoke of how Jim had influenced their lives and their swimming pursuits and thanked him for his generosity of spirit, time, experience, and passion for life.

Close friend and swimming partner Dr. Joel Saperstein—a retired orthopedist whom Jim nicknamed “Dr. Chicken” for his hesitancy to jump in Gloucester Harbor one day in December 1969—spoke of how much he misses Jim every day. Sharon Beckman, a law professor at Boston College who swam the English Channel in the 1980s and trained occasionally with Jim said that Jim was responsible for creating a lot of lifelong friendships in the swimming community. Jim's daughter Elinor Juviler also spoke at the ceremony about how much her father loved swimming.

Of the dedication ceremony, Massachusetts Open Water Swimming Association President Greg O'Connor says, “It feels good to see the open-water swimming community give back to someone who gave so much of himself.” The clocks that have been installed at the L Street Bathhouse will aid swimmers training in the harbor, “and that seems a fitting memorial,” O'Connor says.

To celebrate Jim's accomplishments and to formally dedicate the clocks, the Boston Fire Department's fire boat cruised past spraying water, a fitting and exuberant tribute for a man who is missed greatly by friends and family alike.

Many thanks are in order for the Doty family, the Curley Community Center, the New England Marathon Swimming Association, Stan Luniewicz, Fred Ahern, Bob McCormick, and the cast of volunteers who helped put on the event. Product sponsors included Hammer Nutrition, the Arizona SCAR Swims, the Boston Fire Department, and the No Name restaurant.

For more information, please contact Greg O'Connor, President, Massachusetts Open Water Swimming

Official Results of the 2014 Jim Doty Memorial Mile Swim						
June 14, 2014, South Boston, Mass.						
First Name	Last Name	Gender	Age	Wetsuit (Y/N)	Time (MM:SS)	Place
Nathaniel	Dean	M	37	N	22:44	1
Bill	Shipp	M	54	N	23:06	2
Katie	O'Dair	F	47	Y	24:00	3
John	Minigiello	M	50	Y	24:01	4
Bob	Burrow	M	51	N	25:28	5
Katharine	Owen	F	35	N	25:45	6
Lisa	Kromer	F	35	N	25:50	7
Jennifer	Downing	F	35	N	27:25	8
Alison	Meehan	F	42	N	27:32	9
Helen	Lin	F	30	N	27:55	10
Emma	Luniewicz	F	15	N	28:31	11
Rick	Born	M	52	N	28:34	12
Miye	Jacques	F	22	N	30:15	13
Jonathan	Gladstone	M	45	N	30:44	14
Stephen	Gillis	M	55	N	31:00	15
Michelle	Mix	F	42	Y	31:15	16
James	Haynes	M	37	N	31:17	17
Sharon	Beckman	F	56	N	31:34	18
Jerome	Leslie	M	35	N	33:03	19
Christina	Lin	F	39	N	33:22	20
Michael	Ohic	M	56	N	33:40	21
Tom	Scannell	M	51	Y	33:42	22
Maura	Twomey	F	58	N	34:00	23
Eduardo	del Solar	M	62	Y	34:00	23
Rob	Curtin	M	46	N	34:10	24
Michael	Workman	M	42	Y	34:59	25
Tamanna	Ahmad	F	28	Y	35:00	26
Eugene	Gallagher	M	59	N	35:49	27
Gabor	Korodi	M	39	Y	35:56	28
Katrina	Gosek	F	37	Y	37:39	29
Erin	Vandever	F	33	N	37:48	30
Gwynre	Gallagher	F	24	Y	38:07	31
Deirdre	Devlin	F	28	N	38:34	33
Alp	Dedeoglu	M	51	N	38:34	33
Melissa	Looney	F	44	Y	38:40	34
Mary	Devlin	F	58	Y	38:49	35
Fran	O'Loughlin	M	53	N	39:52	36
Cathy	Kittredge	F	37	N	40:21	38
Joseph	Reid	M	50	N	40:21	38
Stan	Luniewicz	M	61	N	40:35	39
Monica	Mehigan	F	60	Y	40:49	40
John	Stelling	M	51	Y	45:00	41
Bob	McCormack	M	76	N	45:25	42
Sean	Loftus	M	11	N	45:50	43
Michael	Walsh	M	11	N	45:52	44
Peter	Wehrwein	M	57	N	46:08	45
Scotty	Dalrymple	M	51	N	49:52	46
Leo	Gerstel	M	66	N	54:00	47
Rena	Demeo	F	44	N		DNF
Roger	Croke	M	68	N		DNF

Association at goconnor@massopenwaterswimming.org or 508-728-0635.

About MOWSA

Formed in 2010, the Massachusetts Open Water Swimming Association (MOWSA) seeks to promote interest in swimming in Massachusetts waterways. MOWSA also advises and supports swimmers intending to complete a MOWSA sanctioned swim and hosts two annual races: the 8-mile Boston Light Swim and

the Jim Doty Memorial Mile event. MOWSA also seeks to gather and preserve historical data on swims completed in Massachusetts waters while promoting the natural beauty of the islands and waterways of Massachusetts.

About Jim Doty

Jim Doty, who passed away in 2012 after a long illness, was a local open-water swimming legend who charted new marathon swim routes

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Kite Surfers at Pleasure Bay: What a Day!

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY
SBT Staff Report

Summer is in full swing and South Boston Beaches are the place to be. The wind was just right and the conditions beckoned some 2 dozen kite surfers last week at Pleasure Bay..

Kite Surfing for those who still might not be familiar with this fairly new but growing sport combines surfing, sailboarding, sailing and even flying to produce one heck of a ride and an adrenaline rush for those with the skill, the strength and the stamina to master this thrill a minute activity.

South Boston Today was at the 'Lagoon' last week and got a chance to speak with some of the kite surfing enthusiasts that were definitely enjoying themselves in some ideal conditions. All of them were excited as the wind was howling and the water was warm enough for many of them to go barefoot, but still clad in their wetsuits. Good moods were apparent as the surfers were flying, literally, out of the water when a good gust took them up and pretty much racing at high speed across the water. It was amazing how much of an area they were able to travel in just seconds; they were moving that fast.

Mike Doucet, formerly of F Street in Southie was all smiles and filled with enthusiasm explaining how

his day was going. Mike grew up swimming at local beaches and was thrilled at how beautiful they still are today. The ages of the kite surfers on this day seemed to range from late teens to well into the 40's

and 50's and all of them were in top physical condition. Kite Surfing will do that for you but that's just one of the benefits. The overall goal is just to have a whole lot of fun. On this day, it was mission accomplished.

St. Peter Academy News



On Sunday, June 8, the Grade 8 students from St. Peter Academy celebrated their graduation at St. Peter Lithuanian Church surrounded by family, friends and faculty. Diplomas, scholarships and awards were presented to the following students:

Jacqueline Beggan – Principal’s Award – Attending Elizabeth Seton Academy

Colin Caggiano - Principal’s Award – Attending Catholic Memorial

Cali Ann St. Cyr – Taupa Lithuanian Federal Credit Union Scholarship – Citizenship Award Term 4 – Attending Archbishop Williams

Shamus Flaherty – James M. Kelly Essay Scholarship - Taupa Lithuanian Federal Credit Union Scholarship – Attending Snowden International High School

Shannon Flaherty – Florence Casper Memorial Scholarship – Second

Honors Term 4 – Attending Elizabeth Seton Academy

Partick McAloney - Attending Matignon High School

Lukas McCarthy - Home & School Association Scholarship – Attending Matignon High School

Jack Mersereau - Home and School Association Scholarship – Plymouth North High School

Holly Silva– James M. Kelly Academic Scholarship – First Honors/Term 4 – Attending Archbishop Williams

St Peter Academy, South Boston, is an independent private school with a Catholic focus offering unique programs enhancing the educational experience for all of its students in grades Pre K through 8. To arrange a tour or inquire about enrollment, please contact the school at 617-268-0750 or spacademy2004@yahoo.com.

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and adventures all around New England. He picked up open water swimming in his 30s to lose weight and soon became a top competitor in the elite ranks of marathon swimmers. From participating in the 24-hour La Tuque relay event in the 1960s to setting numerous distance and speed records to and from the Boston Lighthouse, Graves Light, around Cape Ann, and several other iconic locations, there isn’t a body of water in New England that Jim didn’t swim. Jim was also responsible for forming the nonprofit New England Marathon Swimming Association (NEMSA), which is dedicated to promoting swimming and a clean aquatic environment in New England. Jim re-started the Boston Light Swim back in the mid-1970s after a long hiatus; the 8-mile BLS is the oldest open-water swim race in America dubbed “The Granddaddy of American Open Water Swims,” and is used by many open water swimmers as a launching pad for more arduous challenges like solo crossings of the English Channel.

The “Simply Marble-ous” Treasure Hunt has Begun!

If you help Save the Harbor/ Save the Bay find a one-inch frosted cobalt blue marble on a Boston area public beach from July 4 through Halloween, you could win a round-trip ticket from JetBlue Airways to any domestic destination they serve from Boston’s Logan Airport. Save the Harbor/Save the Bay is partnering with JetBlue Airways again this year to make the 3rd annual “Simply Marble-ous” Treasure Hunt fun for everyone. It is free and easy to enter. Just find a marble on your favorite beach, take a photo of yourself with your marble and email the photo along with your contact information to info@savetheharbor.org

“In June we released marbles on the beach in Lynn, Nahant, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy, Hull and in the Boston Harbor Islands” said Save the Harbor’s spokesman Bruce Berman. “This summer we will be releasing hundreds more at

free Better Beaches Program events from Nahant to Nantasket.”

You can find a complete list of this year’s Better Beaches Program events at this post on Save the Harbor’s youth and beach blog “Sea, Sand & Sky” at <http://www.blog.savetheharbor.org/2014/07/save-harbor-2014-summer-events.html>

“We look forward to this event each year,” said Ronda Ivy McLeod, JetBlue Airways Manager of Regional Marketing- Northeast/Mid Atlantic. “The Simply Marble-ous Treasure Hunt is a favorite among our more than 2,500 crewmembers in Boston, with many volunteering locally for a variety of worthy causes including Save The Harbor/ Save The Bay. The treasure hunt exemplifies our fun value, while also highlighting our commitment to the city of Boston and the region.”

If you don’t find a marble on the beach you can still join in the fun. Just make an online contribution of any amount to Save the Harbor

/ Save the Bay at between July 4 and October 31 and you will be entered into the contest as well. You can make your contribution today at <http://savetheharbor.org/contribution.html>.

The “Simply Marble-ous” Treasure Hunt began in 2012 on the beaches of South Boston with a beach cleanup sponsored by JetBlue in partnership with the Massachusetts DCR. In just a few short hours, more than 100 people did 5 weeks worth of work cleaning up the beaches. At the end of the day, the participants released their marbles into the water for Boston beach-goers to find.

“JetBlue is a great partner,” said Save the Harbor’s Bruce Berman. “They really care about their customers and their communities, and they are terrific to work with. We really appreciate their support for the work we do to make the Boston region’s public beaches a destination for the region’s residents and visitors alike.”

Of course the marbles are environmentally friendly. “These marbles are made from glass, which is of course made from sand,” said Berman. “It’s a great way to encourage people to explore and enjoy the Boston Harbor region’s great public beaches.” More than 300 marbles have been “released” so far on Boston area beaches from Nahant to Nantasket by Save the Harbor’s summer staffers and Better Beaches program partners already, so start hunting! Save the Harbor will announce the winners on their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/savetheharbor.

The first drawing will be in August, so start hunting - and stay tuned.

For more information about Save the Harbor/Save the Bay visit www.savetheharbor.org

To find out more about the “Simply Marble-ous” Treasure Hunt, visit “Sea, Sand & Sky” at www.blog.savetheharbor.org/ and follow savetheharbor on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



M STREET SOFTBALL – *Fireworks & Softball*

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY
By Mark Senna



For those of you that read last week's article will remember that I was away on the Carnival Breeze last week for vacation. The trip was very relaxing but lacked the July 4th fireworks that I have been accustomed to seeing each year. This void got me thinking about my most memorable fireworks displays over the years including one that took place right here on the field at M Street Park.

The biggest and best took place at the Seekonk Speedway all the way back in 1983. My father brought the family to the car races that night and all we kept hearing over the PA system was "ladies and gentlemen, there is going to be a FANTASTIC fireworks display for you tonight so be sure to stick around after the race." This was announced over and over and it got so annoying that most of us thought it was all a ruse. But Seekonk and the PA announcer delivered. It was an amazing show that took place right above our heads in the ½ mile oval race track. After twenty minutes or so we were sure we saw it all but they kept coming. It seemed like it was one endless grand finale. Thirty-one years ago and I still remember it like it was yesterday.

The next on my list took place in 2002 on Cocoa Beach in Florida. This became memorable for all of the wrong reasons. The evening started off well as my young family and I found some space on the beach and set our blanket. Once the sun went down, it seemed like every person around us became amateur pyrotechnics as they began firing off their bags of fireworks trying to top one another. This was Florida where fireworks are legal and the booze was flowing freely on the beach so you can imagine the scene. Needless to say, my youngest daughter (Lilly) saw the danger and informed her

dad that she was all set with this particular fireworks display.

Although this last one wasn't to celebrate our nation's independence, it was just as important. It occurred on September 16, 2006 to mark the 25th anniversary of the South Boston Vietnam Memorial. The crew who put on the show was from New Hampshire and had war veterans of their own so they went the extra mile to put on a spectacular show. They set up right in center field and sent up everything they had in that truck. Folks, anyone who was there will tell you that the display that night was simply awesome!

Anyway, I hope you all had a great 4th of July weekend and are making plans to getaway and enjoy the beautiful weather this summer has delivered. Ok, let's move on to the softball games that were played last week.

On Monday, Shenanigans moved a step closer to reclaiming the division lead when they blanked Harp & Bard, 8-0. Mike Hoadley picked up the shutout while allowing only five hits. Luis Colon was the hitting star in this one as he collected three hits including a three run homerun in the third inning.

Monday's nightcap saw the Underdogs score twenty-two runs as they were all over the Dragons. Kris Manilenko (3 hits, 4 RBI), Scott Hackett (4 hits, 7 RBI), and Dave Piccirilli (3 hits, 4 runs scored) provided much of the offense in this one while Joe Kalil picked up his third win in four decisions.

Tuesday's early action became the "Mark Prezios show" as the wiry slugger pounded out three homeruns, a double, and picked up twelve RBI's against Village Pizza. Mercy! He began his onslaught in the seventh inning of a continuation game when he hit a grand slam to end it. The slugger then continued in the next game as he connected on

two more homeruns, doubled, and walked. STATS and Prezios won easily, 18-2.

Tuesday's late game was a battle for first place in the Feeney division between The Cranberry Café and The Playwright. The veteran Playwright squad quickly went to work as they plated four runs in the first and six runs in the third to lead 10-1. But Cranberry wasn't finished and answered with an attack of their own in the fifth. Chris Flaherty and Brian Goodman provided clutch home runs which cut the lead to 10-7. Cranberry would then load the bases in the top of the seventh but couldn't push across the tying run as Jack Rogers and the Playwright hung on for the key victory.

Wednesday's action began much like the night before as the hot hitting Mark Prezios and the STATS took on the Dragons. In the top of the first inning, Prezios homered and scored in a ten run uprising by the STATS. Everything was looking good. Except the Dragons have some "battlers" and they were not about to let one rough inning cost them the game. Instead, they went to work and scored two runs in the first and added four runs in the second, 10-6. We now had a game folks but this one was about to get away from the STATS crew. In the third inning, walks, homeruns, and a couple of errors led to a thirteen run inning for the Dragons and they were now ahead to stay, 19-10. Adam Beers (4 hits, homerun, 7 RBI) was the clutch performer while brother, Jake stayed strong on the mound to earn the very much deserved come from behind victory.

Wednesday's nightcap began much like the game before as Cranberry jumped all over rival Underdogs and plated twelve runs in the very first inning. The cushion was more than enough run support

for Jay Malley who cruised through five innings allowing only four hits in a 16-3 win.

With just four weeks to go in the season the standings are beginning to really tighten. It's a three team race in the Lucas (A) division between Southside Tavern (6-2), Shenanigan's (6-4-1), and Lincoln Tavern (5-3). Shenanigans and Southside will play on July 17th @ 6pm. That game (and all the others) will have an impact on how this race for the top plays out.

Meanwhile over in the Feeney (B) division, it's a four team race that has Cranberry Café (7-3) holding on at the top but are being chased down by STATS (7-4), The Playwright (7-4), and the Underdogs (7-5). STATS and Cranberry play each other on July 23rd @ 730 then again on July 29th @ 630. Those two games will be a big factor on positioning.

M Street Softball games are played weeknights, Monday through Thursday at M Street Park. The Lucas (A) division plays on Monday's (6:30 & 8:15) and Thursday's (6, 730, & 9pm) while the Feeney (B) teams battle it out on Tuesday's (6:30 & 8:15) and Wednesday's (6, 730, & 9pm).

As always, supporting fans can follow the league through our website (www.sbsports.com), right here in the South Boston Today, or experience the league up front and personal by taking in a game or two. Have a great week everyone!

**Thank you
St. Jude for
favours granted.**

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*Every week, we run part of a segment from Danny Picard's daily iTunes podcast, "I'm Just Sayin." He can also be heard weekends on WEEI 93.7 FM and seen on Comcast SportsNet New England. This week, Danny talked Celtics with Comcast SportsNet columnist Rich Levine:

DANNY PICARD: One of the bigger stories this summer here in Boston is what Danny Ainge and the Celtics are doing. First, let me get your take on this. What did you think of what Danny Ainge did in the NBA Draft, and specifically, with his two first-round picks?

RICH LEVINE: You know, I think those two picks and then what happened with Avery Bradley re-signing, I don't feel like there is a take to be had until the Rajon Rondo thing works its way out. Maybe we wait until September when we see that they won't trade him until the trade deadline. But right now, it doesn't make sense. When you looked at them coming into this offseason, it's like, "Okay, what do they need? Where do they need help?" And obviously they need a big man. Their best player, and their only certified All-Star is a point guard. They have Avery Bradley, who they had to re-sign, was thought to be -- at one point, at least -- a shooting guard of the future. And then you go in on draft day and you take two guards. And then you have a guy like Chris Johnson, who you sort of found that potential diamond in the rough last year. And he still has a lot to prove, but he's shown that he can play in the back court and he's slated to make less than a million dollars in each of the next three seasons because of how they came about him. So there was already sort of a bit of an overload, and they just packed it on. So I don't know. If the idea is to keep Rondo for the long term, then you have to imagine that one or a few of these guys would be used in a package to get Kevin Love, or whoever that might be. Or if Rondo is not in the future and they end up trading him, then you

have your back court in tact without him. But right now? I don't know. I guess, if anything, they've given themselves the ability now to trade Rondo and not be stuck without a point guard, at the very least.

DP: Not to say I don't like Marcus Smart, but when you have the No. 6 overall pick and you're not going to make a trade, man, I just think that taking a guard that can't shoot didn't make sense. At least take a guard who can shoot at that spot. I'll get to potential trades in a few minutes, but just to look at all the guys available with that sixth pick, did you like the Marcus Smart pick? Or were you thinking, "Julius Randle, take him." Or were you thinking a little outside the box and saying, "Hey, maybe Doug McDermott is going to be a top 10 pick, so why not just take him now?"

RL: I mean, that would be perfect for a lot of the Boston fans if they got McDermott. It may have been a very safe pick by Danny Ainge. But coming into the draft, I had sort of made peace with either Aaron Gordon, who I think that they would have taken if he was there. I think he was their number one sort of realistic guy. And Smart and Randle. I liked them a lot. I guess a lot of the Randle thing depends on what you're going to do with Jared Sullinger, because in that sense, they're obviously not the same player, but I don't necessarily know that those guys would be able to co-exist very well. And then again, you say that you're not going to take Randle because you have Sullinger, and then they took Smart when they have Rondo. So it's sort of going against the same principle on that. With Randle, I think he's going to be great. He reminds me a little bit of Charles Barkley. he

sort of has that tenacity. But he has this foot issue, and people are still trying to figure out what the truth is. He has screws in his feet right now, and he's going to have to get them removed at some point, which will take a surgery, and then who knows what happens after that. There's the fact that Randle skipped his second workout in Boston to be part of some GQ Magazine internship thing like Rondo did a summer or so ago. So he skipped that, and I think he was making it pretty clear that he wanted to go to the Lakers. But there's something about Smart. I don't know man, he just has the mentality. And I know that it's easy to maybe get carried away with that. People do so to avoid talking about his shooting and stuff like that. But he has a way about him, where one guy and one mentality can change a lot. And maybe he has that. I think that, mentally, even though he had that one big mess-up in college, I think he's a great guy to have around.

DP: I'm sitting there watching the draft and I'm going, "When are they going to announce that the Minnesota Timberwolves have traded Kevin Love to the Celtics?" I was just waiting for it. Rich, I really thought it was going to happen. And now we hear the report that Danny Ainge, behind the scenes, still has a "relentless pursuit" of Kevin Love?

RL: Listen, until Kevin Love is on another team -- one thing we know is that the Timberwolves have to trade him. If they don't, it would just be so unbelievably stupid to the point where you can't even consider them holding onto this guy and losing him for nothing. They have to trade him. There are only maybe three or four teams that have a legitimate chance

of packaging the picks or just having the assets to get this done. And the Celtics are one of them. They might not have the best live talent, or current guys, but they have so many draft picks. Again, you ever have a guy in your fantasy league that is just so obsessed with making trades, he just beats you down over the head, over and over? I think that's Danny Ainge. He knows that Minnesota has to do it, and he's not going to stop until Love goes somewhere else, or until the Timberwolves finally give in and bring Love here.

DP: I guess I was just hoping that the Rondo and Love handshake at Fenway Park meant more than Marcus Smart at No. 6. That's all I was hoping for on draft night.

RL: If only Flip Saunders was in on that to make it a three-way handshake. Believe me, I think Love would love to end up here. I really do. Every single NBA star who has come through Boston has loved the city and has had nothing but good things to say about it, recently. I know there have been some issues in the past, but Pierce, Garnett, Ray Allen. Shaq is one of the biggest divas in the world, and he loved Boston. I think Minnesota doesn't really know what to do. They know that they traded Kevin Garnett away and it was a disaster for them. And I think right now to make the same trade with the same type of player, they're kind of nervous, and they want to make sure they go about it the right way. Because I don't know that they can really afford to miss again on such a move.

DP: That brings me to my Avery Bradley contract theory. But first, I want to see what you thought of Bradley's new four-year, \$32 million deal.

RL: I want to wait to see what happens with Rondo, just because Avery Bradley, as a starting shooting guard in a not super-crowded back court, that's a lot. But it's changing. The salary cap is higher this year. I think the market is dictating that. But I'd like to hear your theory on his contract.

DP: My theory is, there have been reports on Minnesota's end, that, if they're going to trade Love, they also want to get rid of 31-year-old guard Kevin Martin, who last summer signed a four-year, \$28 million deal. And you know about the whole matching salaries bit. Kevin Martin is 31. The Timberwolves have to pay that. If they know they have to pay \$7-8 million a year for someone, why not just bring in a guy like Avery Bradley who is only 23 years old, and ship the 31-year-old somewhere in the process of making the Kevin Love trade. Is that a crazy theory, that this Avery Bradley contract has something to do with potentially Kevin Martin being moved with a Kevin Love to Boston?

RL: I definitely find that interesting. The numbers matching up, and the fact that, that seems to be one of the biggest issues with a trade getting done with the Golden State Warriors right now, is that Golden State doesn't want to take back Kevin Martin. So yeah, if the Celtics can do that, that obviously gives them a leg up. But the one thing, I know that after Bradley officially signs the contract, he can only be traded one-for-one. He can't officially be a part of a multi-player deal. But I do think that's a great theory, to be honest. Right now, it's either get

Kevin Love, or clear the deck and hop to get lucky in the draft. That's what the Celtics are staring at right now. So yeah, I think that's a great theory. Let's go with it.

DP: Finally, put yourself in Rajon Rondo's shoes. After the draft, after the Avery Bradley signing, before any type of potential trade. How do you feel? And what's your message to the Celtics' organization, moving forward?

RL: I think that there is a decent chance that, maybe at the end of every week Danny Ainge calls Rondo and says, "Listen, I just want to let you know what's going on, to keep you in the loop. Because we want you a part of this." If that's the case, Rondo, growing up the way he did in the NBA with Pierce and KG and those guys, and losing his friend Perkins in a trade the way he did, I think he really does understand that this is a business. So I'm sure that the Celtics and Rondo both have the same feeling. Like, "Listen, we both want to win, we both want to win together." But the most important thing is winning, and if that takes finding a place for Rondo like they did with Pierce and KG where he gets a chance to compete. I'm sure Rondo wants to figure it out. I think Danny and Rondo are being open and honest. They're going to try their best, but if the Celtics can't build around him, then they'll do their best to send him to a winner. And if I'm Rondo, I'd say, "Okay, that's great. Do your best."

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