



Boston Grand Prix Racing – Is The City Ready For This?

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY
SBT Staff Report

According to the Boston Herald, ‘Grand Prix race cars could be roaring down the streets of Boston — Monaco-style — if Mayor Martin J. Walsh can convince organizers the city can transform the South Boston Waterfront into a speedway. The mayor, who has assembled a Boston Grand Prix committee, is in contact with the CEO of Verizon IndyCar Series in a bid to land a high-octane street race, according to a letter from Walsh obtained by the Herald. Top administration brass — including police, fire and transportation officials — have also

CONTINUED ON page 6

WWW.SOUTHBOSTONTODAY.COM

South Boston Today



@SBostonToday

Go to our South Boston Today page to vote on our weekly poll. Make sure you like & share

**This Week's Poll
On Page 2**

Want to see your ad in South Boston Today & SBT Online?

office: 617.268.4032 or cell:
617.840.1355 or email at
ads@southbostontoday.com

www.southbostontoday.com

THE CASTLE ISLAND ASSOCIATION
REPRESENTATIVE NICK COLLINS
THE SULLIVAN FAMILY &
SOUTH BOSTON TODAY

Are Pleased to Announce Their
Sponsorship of the

2014
CASTLE ISLAND
SENIOR SHUTTLE

Door to Door Service within South Boston
Will operate from 9AM to 4PM
Every Saturday, Sunday & Holiday
From May 24-November 2, 2014



TO ARRANGE YOUR FREE ROUND TRIP
TRANSPORTATION TO CASTLE ISLAND
CONTACT THE SOUTHIE SHUTTLE AT 617-268-4110

SouthieShuttle.com • 617-268-4110

EDITORIAL *Rats!*

The Boston Herald has reported the growing infestation of rats in the South Boston Housing Developments, but it is not confined to public housing nor is it only rats. Skunks, rats and other vermin have been seen in large numbers throughout South Boston and among the culprits are all of the road way construction, as well as commercial and residential development going on in every nook and cranny of the neighborhood.

Where do these disturbed varmints go? First of all to sources of food and secondly, to new nesting areas like garages, sheds and wooden floored basements if they can get in. No one is immune.

This problem is not unique to South Boston but the reasons are different. In the Back Bay for

example, the sheer number of restaurants and the trash laden alleyways behind just about every street are havens for these critters. In South Boston, between the proximity to the harbor and bay, the 70 plus restaurants and the overwhelming construction activity, these invertebrates have discovered the pleasures of this popular neighborhood as have millennials, well-to-dos and empty-nesters.

Thanks to the societal "Green Revolution" many rat control specialists are now turning to extermination and control methods which are considered more environmentally friendly, humane, as well as less toxic to non-target animals. Here is a link for tips on dealing with rats: <http://www.ratcontroltips.com/rat-infestation/>



"There is no priority higher than the prevention of terrorism" - John Ashcroft

Letter To The Editor

I support fully, the proposal by City Council President Billy Linehan to rename the South Boston Branch Library in honor of former Senate President Bill Bulger. The idea though has come under fire from the usual liberal critic's corner, including the Boston Globe. Bill Bulger doesn't just reside in the South Boston community. He was born, raised, educated and has called South Boston his home and defends his community roots always and forever. He came out of the projects down at Old Harbor like his old friend the late US Rep. Joe Moakley. Bulger doesn't just talk the talk but walks the walk.

As a young South Boston resident he showed a passion for politics. He was elected a state representative and later as a state senator and from 1976 to 1996, he served as the Senate President. He also served as President of UMass Boston from 1995 to 2003.

He had two passions, politics and education. He believes that one never stops learning. Several years ago while he was UMass Boston president, I attended an affair downtown at State Street for alumni of old Boston State College and at that time he praised my writing abilities over the years. I consider Bill Bulger to have the amazing ability of linking politics with learning. Success doesn't always come from diplomas or degrees but in degrees as we live our lives and learn from our experiences.

The idea by Council President Bill Linehan to honor the lifetime achievements of Bill Bulger by renaming the local public library in his honor is a most appropriate action. Let us honor a good man by honoring his commitment to education and his commitment to the people of South Boston.

SINCERELY,
SAL GIARRATANI. EAST BOSTON

This Week's Poll

How Do You Feel About The Idea Of Hosting The Grand Prix On The South Boston Waterfront?

It's a great idea

Don't like the idea at all

I'd like to hear more before deciding



SouthBostonTODAY
Online • On Your Mobile • At Your Door

PO Box 491 • South Boston, MA 02127

Publisher
John Ciccone

Editor In Chief
Brian R. Mahoney

Managing Editor
Brian P. Wallace

info@southbostontoday.com • ads@southbostontoday.com

South Boston Today is not liable for errors appearing in advertisements beyond the cost of the space occupied by the error. All South Boston Today produced artwork, design, and layout remain the sole property of South Boston Today. Reproduction in whole or part is strictly forbidden. South Boston Today reserves the right to cut, edit or reject any copy without notice.

South Boston Today is a Series of the Today Publications Series LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company

Deadlines

396 West Broadway • 617.268.4032 • Office hours: Mon-Fri 10:00am - 2:00pm

Press Copy - Monday at 6:00pm • Advertisements Space Reservations - Friday at 6:00pm • Ad Material - Monday at 4:00pm • Camera Ready Ads - Tuesday at 6:00pm

The Information Center



Speaking Bluntly Ruffles Feathers – We Need More of It

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY

John Ciccone

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

As South Boston Today's editorial stated in last week's issue, there is way too much race card playing going on in Ferguson, Missouri and it has reared its ugly head all across the nation. Eighteen year old Michael Brown was shot and killed by a police officer and yes, it's always a tragedy when a life is lost to violence. When that life is taken by a police officer, it can put a strain on community/law enforcement relations, especially in a racially divided city and that was certainly the case with this incident. But I have a different take on the situation; different than the one the news media and so many of this country's politicians and 'celebrities' are giving us. And we are hearing from many of you, our readers, that you sense there's something very wrong in all of it too.

First, let me say that as many of you have told us, this column has a reputation for speaking bluntly and if you like blunt, I doubt you'll be disappointed this week. Michael Brown was and still is being called a 'gentle giant'. To describe him that way is ridiculous and politically correct pandering at its worst. By now almost everyone in America has seen the video of him walking into a convenience store, taking what he wanted without paying and when approached by the store clerk who was not even half his size, grabbing that clerk by the throat and shoving him out of the way as he walked out of the store with the stolen merchandise. Reports have come out since of other actions by Brown that were similar. There were other photos of him made public where he was sitting at a table, a quart of

booze inches away, showing off a fist full of money in one hand and an illegal 9mm handgun in the other.

This guy was no "gentle giant". If we're going to be truthful here, the term violent thug is a much better fit. But in the cowardly world of the news media and Hollywood air heads, you aren't supposed to tell the truth when it comes to racial issues. Anyone who does is instantly labelled a racist hater. And if you are an African American that tells the truth about the Ferguson situation, and there are many now speaking out, you are labelled an Uncle Tom. All of this is of course done to intimidate people into silence. Fat chance here. The store robbery was what caused the shooting of Brown. The police say it was because the officer was attacked and beaten by Brown. We don't really know.

And of course, what would news worthy racial strife be without two of America's most notorious buffoons rushing to the scene to fan the flames and doing everything in their power to prolong the situation? Yes I speak of Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton. These two live for this type of thing. It's how they make their livings. It is said that both of these guys wake up early each morning, turn on the news and hope and pray that somewhere in America; anywhere at all, there is an opportunity for them to rush to the scene with bags already packed, and stir the racial pot. If there are cameras there, they'll find them. But, they'll bring their own if they have to. And true to form with these two, the police are always wrong whether the details or facts bear that out or not.

And let's not forget Attorney

General Eric Holder. He's being called one of the biggest racists in the country. He's the attorney general and as such, he's supposed to enforce the law equally in a color blind fashion. He doesn't, he has no interest in doing so and he has proven that many times over. He is a disgrace and is by far, the worst person to ever hold that high office. He has so much in common with the one who appointed him to that position.

The other big issue in the news is certainly the ISIS threat and the

brutal killing of James Foley. If you have not yet seen the video of the masked Islamist terrorist beheading James Foley in the name of Allah, and you have a weak stomach, don't watch it. It's brutal, the beheading lasts 10 minutes; prolonged to cause the maximum pain and suffering and with the additional purpose of terrifying as many people in America as possible. These are the same terrorists butchers that American liberals want to protect

CONTINUED ON page 10



THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE HARDWORKING
MEN AND WOMEN OF MASSACHUSETTS

-NICK COLLINS
STATE REPRESENTATIVE



NICK COLLINS
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT NICK COLLINS



REP. COLLINS ENDORSES WARREN TOLMAN FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

State Representative Nick Collins announced that he is supporting Warren Tolman in this year's primary election for Massachusetts Attorney General. Since taking office, Rep. Collins has advocated for mental health services while fighting against opiate abuse and cited Tolman's dedication to

tackling tough problems facing local communities in his endorsement.

"I'm supporting Warren Tolman for Attorney General because he has proven that he will be a leader in fighting for our families," said Rep. Collins. "Warren has experience taking on tough battles and we can count on Warren to take action to protect our families and make our communities safer."

"The opiate abuse epidemic is tearing apart our families and our communities and as Attorney General, I will take swift action to provide relief," said Tolman. "I'm proud to have such great support in South Boston from people, like Representative Collins, who are on the front lines and I will be an Attorney General who works diligently to protect the Commonwealth from opiate abuse."

Tolman, an attorney and former state senator, is currently campaigning for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General. The nomination will be determined in a primary election held on September 9, 2014.

Meet Jeremiah Goodwin, Candidate for Suffolk County Sheriff.

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY
SBT Staff Report

(As the primary and final election gets closer, South Boston Today will continue its series of profiling candidates for various elective offices. This effort is not to endorse a particular office seeker, but to familiarize our readers with those people who are running. We will include in the series Democrats, Republicans and Independents.)

This week, Jeremiah F. Goodwin, Democratic candidate for Suffolk County Sheriff, will be in the spotlight.

Jeremiah Goodwin is a military veteran who served in the United States Air Force. He is a 30 year law enforcement professional who is currently a Police Commander working in the City of Revere. He has a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice and is a lifelong resident of Suffolk County, as well as a lifelong union member. He has 11 siblings and three children of his own; one of whom is a police officer. Mr. Goodwin took time out of his busy schedule to grant South Boston Today an interview so we could better learn about and inform our readers about his goals and objectives should he be elected.

One of his main goals would be to bring more transparency to the department. "People have the right to know what takes place in any taxpayer funded agency and organization" he emphasized. Goodwin believes strongly that the public should know where and how their tax dollars are being spent. He believes that all hiring and promotions should be due to a merit system and not be politically or donations based. "The success of any law enforcement agency depends on a strong and innovative selection and retention program" said Goodwin. Hiring the right people who have the knowledge needed to do their jobs would be another priority of his. Fairness in hiring would be a requirement if he



were in charge, and he said he would see to it that there would be equal and open access for all qualified candidates seeking employment.

He is definitely not in favor of maintaining the status quo, especially when it comes to the programs offered to inmates at the Suffolk County House of Correction. He would immediately seek to develop and put in place new, workable programs and eliminate superficial time wasting ones. Programs that have a solid foundation in real world education and skills development especially literacy skills are of the utmost importance. The objective of this effort would be to prepare the inmates for life back among the public once they are released. The goal should always be to do whatever is needed and to provide whatever resources that are available to make sure that, once released, they do not return because they committed another crime. Focusing on preparing inmates with the education needed to obtain a good career will help make that happen and lower the rate of recidivism, the way Jeremiah Goodwin sees it.

Speaking at length with Goodwin it was apparent that he is dedicated to maintaining order and safety at the Suffolk County House of Correction both for the law enforcement personnel, as well as for the inmates themselves. It's a place where inmates are incarcerated for crimes committed and would be made to do their time and take their punishment as the law requires of them. But Goodwin's stand is that though they did violate law and should be made to serve the time required, their safety while behind bars should be maintained at all times. This is a responsibility he would take very seriously.

Civil Rights and equal opportunity for all is something Goodwin had stressed

CONTINUED ON page 8

15th Annual South Boston Street Festival

Saturday, Sept. 13, 11am-5pm • East Broadway





Live Entertainment on 2 Stages • Children's Activities
Great Food • Over 100 Local Merchants, Artists and Organizations

For event details visit: southbostonstreetfestival.com

PLATINUM SPONSORS:      

SILVER SPONSORS:       

BRONZE SPONSORS:       

Supporters: Boston Home Inspectors • City of Boston Employee Credit Union • Seaport Realty Group • Warner Bros. Pictures Friends, Foodies Urban Market • The Marr Companies • City Councilor Michael Flaherty



Reading Between The Lines

“Naming Rights”

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY
Brian R. Mahoney

Note: talk back to Brian by email at bmahoney@southbostontoday.com

My oldest brother Paul, known by many as P.K., was an amazing guy. He was an altar boy at St. Vinny's. He still holds one track record up Southie High. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army as a tank commander. He was a great athlete playing football for both the Chippewas and the Charlestown Townies. He was an iron worker and memories of him on the 6 o'clock news walking across the high beams during the Prudential construction still scare me. An avid reader he almost always got the right answer before contestants on T. V. game shows.

He was also a member of the “Major Violators List”. This was a list of names compiled by the District Attorney's Office of the members of the Boston underworld. The names of Eddie Connors, Tommy Kind, Paulie McGonagle and of course my cousin Buddy Leonard, among others, have become familiar to anyone following the Whitey Bulger case. I knew them all as friends of the family. A lot younger then, the picture of one or all of them visiting my mother pouring tea and offering a slice of Irish bread, is still fresh in my mind. Many will scoff at this picture, but for now, “there are two sides to every story” is the best response.

In 1965 or 1966 my third oldest brother Billy was working for “Ma Bell” and he got a job for me in the Telephone Company garage on Damrell Street. In the garage there was a bank of telephones where you could simply pick up a phone and dial anywhere in the world for free. Hey it's the phone company. My brother Bill and I had a system where once a week we would call a number in Florida where my brother Paul

was hiding out from the FBI. Why is no longer important other than to say he was like Dr. Richard Kimble, wrongfully accused.

Years later, my brother Bill would culminate a long and distinguished career as one of the top homicide detectives in Boston. The highlight of his career may well have been when he was chosen to body guard Pope John II during his 1979 visit to Boston. Nothing quite so distinguished for me, although I was standing just over 100 feet away with a gun on my hip as a Federal Police Officer when Ronald Reagan was sworn in as President in 1981.

The question is should either of us have been armed so close to the world leaders or been police men in the first place? After all, we had a brother with a criminal record sought by the FBI. When David Kasczynski turned in his brother the uni-bomber he was nailed for doing the right thing. However in later conversations, David said he wrestled and struggled with the decision and the deciding factor was to prevent his brother from killing any more innocent people. The key word was ‘innocent’.

Many have tried and still do castigate Billy Bulger for his position that he was under no obligation to assist in his brother's capture. Some compare the David Kasczynski and Billy Bulger situations. Murder is murder is murder and whoever killed my family friends and my cousin Buddy should fry and I will gladly pull the switch. The big difference, however, is all family friends mentioned were “in the game”. The uni-bomber's victims were truly innocent.

Guilt by association. We can

play that game all day. How about the Bunker Hill Bridge? Many will scratch their heads because they only know the Zakim Bridge. When the bridge was proposed its potential impact to the neighborhood had Charlestown residents in total opposition. After many, many meetings an agreement to build the Bunker Hill Bridge was reached. Charlestown residents were blindsided when some time later it was revealed it would be the Leonard P. Zakim-Bunker Hill Bridge.

First of all, it didn't matter

whether it was named Washington, Lincoln or Kennedy, it was supposed to be “Bunker Hill”. Second of all, who the hell was Lenny Zakim? It turns out he was a doer of good things, particularly for children. In fact, a good part of his notoriety was based on the work he did in conjunction with Cardinal Law the same Cardinal Law who presided over the worst clearly child abuse case in the country. The same Cardinal Law who fled to a new assignment in Italy afraid to return

CONTINUED ON page 13

HAPPY LABOR DAY

Bill Linehan
Boston City Council President

Paid for by the committee to elect Bill Linehan

OVARIAN CANCER 5K RUN/WALK

On Sunday, September 7, 2014, NOCC- the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, invites everyone to the 16th Annual 5k Run/Walk to Break the Silence on Ovarian Cancer at DCR's Mother's Rest Area & Day Blvd. on Carson Beach, in South Boston. This event celebrates ovarian cancer survivors, remembers those lost, and promotes awareness. All proceeds fund education and awareness, as well as quality of life programs on both a local and national level.

Over 2,000 people are expected to attend! Pre-register for \$25 online at: http://ovarian.org/chapter_seminars_and_events.php or call the chapter and request a brochure. Adults: late registration begins September 4th and is \$30. Children: pre-register for \$10 and late registration for kids is only \$15. Day-of registration opens at 8:00am. The run will start at 9:30am and the walkers will have a 5 minute delay. The NOCC run is a USATF certified 5k Run.

Expect fun activities, snacks, great music. 103.3 AMP radio will be joining

us with their street team, playing music and offering giveaways. TEAL items will be available on-site for purchase and great prizes will be showcased in the Chance Drawing for participants to win. All of the proceeds will go directly to NOCC. Survivors and women in treatment for ovarian cancer will enjoy a special complimentary raffle, take part in the annual Survivor group photo, and leave their handprint on the Survivor banner.

We will have powerful and educational guest speakers like:

- Emmy Award-winning WBZ-TV arts & entertainment critic and 2x ovarian cancer survivor, Joyce Kulhawik.
- Director of Medical Gynecologic Oncology and the Madeline Franchi Ovarian Cancer Research Fund at Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Dr. Ursula Matulonis.
- Chief of Gynecologic Oncology at Massachusetts General and Clinical Director of the Gillette Center for Women's Cancer, Dr. John Schorge.

Ovarian cancer is not just a woman's

CONTINUED ON page 11

CONTINUED FROM Front page...



met recently with Mark Perrone, president of the nascent Grand Prix Boston, who is spearheading the drive to bring the open-wheel championship race to town.

Boston is an international destination with direct flights to and from The Emirates, UK, Japan, Turkey, China and others. Grand Prix Racing is a hugely popular international sport. As Ernest Hemingway said, "There are only three sports: bullfighting, motor racing, and mountaineering; all the rest are merely games."

If the South Boston Waterfront is a likely venue, then the transportation planning currently underway, and led by the expansion needs of the Convention Center, had better begin to factor in the geometry and spatial needs of these high powered vehicles and perhaps create a 'mitigation' request to finance any improvements. Furthermore, it should not be considered a given that the residents of South Boston won't have something to say about it.

All in all, needless to say, the efforts to bring the Olympics to Boston and this interesting endeavor have shone an international light onto the Greater South Boston community. Let us know your feelings by responding to our poll found on page 2 in this issue.



Reminder! USS Constitution (Old Ironsides) Turnaround This Friday at 11:am

One of the last opportunities to see the USS Constitution make an appearance will be this Friday, August 29th at 11:am. The historic warship, the oldest still commissioned in the United States Navy will be heading for dry-dock in October and will remain there for 3 years for repair and refurbishing. Castle Island will be one of the locations where the ship can be viewed as it makes its very impressive pass by and turnaround

NOCC MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER'S

RUN/WALK TO BREAK THE SILENCE ON OVARIAN CANCER

REGISTER TODAY AT:
nocc.kintera.org/massachusetts

SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 • CARSON BEACH
DCR'S MOTHER'S REST AREA, SOUTH BOSTON

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU EXPERIENCE THESE SYMPTOMS FOR TWO OR MORE WEEKS:

- Bloating
- Pelvic or abdominal pain
- Trouble eating/feeling full quickly
- Needing to urinate urgently or often

nocc
NATIONAL OVARIAN CANCER COALITION

FOR MORE INFORMATION - 781-643-9800

IntroducingThe Lawn On D

South Boston residents Karen Adams (Center, Right) and Ashley Provencher (Center, Left) as well as Jackie Fernayas (Left) and Lisa Camarda (Right), attended the grand opening of The Lawn on D on Friday, August 15, 2014. An experimental event space and Boston's first-of-its-kind outdoor interactive landscape in the epicenter of the Innovation District and South Boston neighborhood, The Lawn on D is owned and operated by the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority (MCCA) and is a community-focused initiative attracting diverse audiences from across the region in an innovative and creatively engaging space.

Open for the next 18 months with seasonally changing programming, "The Lawn on D is an initiative that will allow us to provide a vibrant meeting place between the traditional South Boston neighborhood and the burgeoning South Boston Waterfront," said James E. Rooney, executive director of the MCCA. "Our goal was to create a public space unlike any other in the city, and we've certainly accomplished that feat through the Lawn's unique design and programming. Now we are excited to officially open and watch our neighbors and visitors enjoy all that The Lawn on D has to offer."

The 2.7-acre space provides a colorful collection of public seating and lounge chairs, rotating public art exhibitions, Ping-Pong tables, bocce courts and other assorted lawn games, and free Wi-Fi. Thursdays through Sundays, The Lawn on D offers four categories of world-class programming, including major large-scale public art installations and art events (**D Street ArtLAB**), lawn games and local gaming leagues (**D Street Games**), live performing-arts events (**D Street LIVE**) and concerts and festivals featuring Grammy-winning and emerging local bands (**D Street Music**). A vibrant space with freshly planted trees and greenery, paved walkways, picnic tables, local food trucks and a 5,000-square-foot tent with a permanent bar, the outdoor event landscape offers a destination for visitors from across the Commonwealth. To learn more about The Lawn on D or to view the schedule of events, please visit www.lawnond.com



Upcoming Events At The Lawn On D

Make Music Boston - Thursday, August 28 and Friday, August 29 @ 5pm

WHAT: Live music performances every Thursday and Friday from local talent enliven the area with home-grown indie rock, fiery fiddlers, an electronic marimba and more.

Thursday, August 28: Will Dailey, an acclaimed recording and performing artist, who is a three-time winner of the Boston Music Award for Best Singer/Songwriter.

Friday, August 29: Covey, an indie folk band fronted by guitarist and vocalist Tom Freeman. With a harmony-driven, group vocal sound and ambient textures, the band formed at Berklee College of Music in February 2013. Food and beverage will be available for purchase; and beer and wine will be served at the bar starting at 5pm.

WHERE: The Lawn on D is located at 420 D Street, Boston, (just south of Summer Street) at the

CONTINUED ON page 11

Vote Tuesday, September 9th

Deb Goldberg

DEMOCRAT FOR TREASURER

Labor's Choice for Treasurer:

AFSCME Council #93
AFT Massachusetts
Boston Carmen's Union #589
Boston Teachers Union
IBEW Local 103
IBEW Local 2222
Ironworkers Local 7
Mass C.O.P.
MA Laborers District Council
MassRetirees
NE Police Benevolent Assoc.
Painters and Allied Trades DC #35
Professional Fire Fighters of MA
Teamsters Local 25
UFCW
Unite HERE Local 26
Utility Workers Local 369



Paid for and Authorized by the Deborah Goldberg Committee.



JetBlue Swim & Paddle for Boston Harbor Benefits Save the Harbor/Save the Bay

On Saturday August 9th, at the BCYF Curley Community Center in South Boston, 70 swimmers and paddlers took part in the Jet Blue Swim & Paddle for Boston Harbor, a one-mile, chip-timed, professionally staffed, competitive swim followed by a two-mile chip-

timed Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP) competition to benefit Save the Harbor/Save the Bay.

"Boston Harbor's beaches are a destination attraction," said Donnie Todd, Corporate Social Responsibility Liaison for JetBlue Airways, who lead a team of jetBlue volunteers on the beach. "I am also happy to say that we crushed the team from Save the Harbor in beach volleyball."

Adam Homoki from East Boston came in first in the men's swim, while Craig Hersh of Canton placed second. Caitlin Healey of Needham won this year's women's swim, while Katie O'Dair of Watertown placed second.

Carly Tillotson of Duxbury was the SUP woman's division winner in the 2-mile stand-up paddleboard race and Mark Jacobson of Lexington won the men's 2-mile SUP race, while Jody Bue of East Boston and Seth Nichols won the SUP race for beginners. Each of the first place winners received a round-trip ticket from event sponsor JetBlue Airways to any domestic destination they fly from Logan airport.

The swimmers and paddlers raised more than \$5,000 to benefit Save the Harbor / Save the Bay and the Massachusetts Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation. Following the races, event sponsors Harpoon Brewery and Tasty Burger provided refreshing beer and burgers for the beach celebration, while the team from JetBlue served their signature Terra Blues chips to all participants and spectators on the beach.

Bruce Berman, Director of Strategy, Communications, and Programs at Save the Harbor/Save the Bay said, "Ten years ago we were forced to cancel our swim because of water quality concerns on the South Boston beaches. In fact after several cancellations because of poor water quality, our sponsors pulled out and withdrew their support. Today we are proud to say that the beaches of South Boston are among the cleanest urban beaches in the nation."

The event was sponsored by JetBlue Airways, the Surfrider Foundation, Harpoon Brewery, Tasty Burger, Boston Centers for Youth and Families, the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, SUP Sonas, Gather Food and Drink, and M.J. O'Connor's Irish Pub. Special Thanks to the water safety team from the YMCA's of Greater Boston, for making this a safe event.

If you want to learn more about water quality on the Boston Harbor Region's public beaches, you can download a copy of Save the Harbor's 2013 Beaches Report Card at <http://www.savetheharbor.org/beachesreportcard/2013reportcard.pdf>

About Save the Harbor/Save the Bay

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay is a non-profit, public interest, environmental advocacy organization, whose mission is to restore and protect Boston Harbor, Massachusetts Bay, and the marine environment and share them with the public for everyone to enjoy.

About the Massachusetts Chapter of Surfrider

The Massachusetts Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation was founded in 1996. They are an all-volunteer chapter composed of local New England surfer/environmentalists dedicated to the preservation of the New England coastal environmental, elimination of pollution, and open access to our beaches.

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



Who would you chose to be your top law enforcement official?

A Military Veteran and 30 year law enforcement professional who serves as a Police Commander

or

An out of state political appointee with ZERO law enforcement experience.

- The only candidate with Law Enforcement Experience
- Masters Degree Criminal Justice • The Only Lifelong Resident of Suffolk County
- The Only Military Veteran • The Only Lifelong Union Member
- The Only Lifelong Democrat

Experience Matters

www.GoodwinForSheriff.com

Paid political advertisement

**VOTE
SEPT. 9th**

DEMOCRAT

JEREMIAH F.

GOODWIN

SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF

CONTINUED FROM page 4

throughout the interview. On a personal note, he was proud of the fact that his mother was the first woman in the history of the longshoreman's union to become a dock worker. She was able to shatter the glass ceiling so to speak.

Jeremiah F. Goodwin is working hard and campaigning throughout Suffolk County going door to door and meeting every person he can in his effort to win the office of Sheriff. He says his record and resume are up front and open for all to see. He believes he has the experience to be the next Suffolk County Sheriff and asks for your votes on primary day which is Tuesday, September 9th.

Recent South Boston Real Estate Sales

Property/Type	Price	Sale Date	Rooms	Baths	Sq Ft
125 F Street Two Family	\$1,150,000	7/31/14	10	4	2200
403 West First St UNIT 301 Condo	\$840,000	8/1/14	4	2	1650
308 Athens St UNIT 2 Condo	\$680,000	7/31/14	7	2	1250
616 East Fourth St UNIT 303 Condo	\$675,000	7/31/14	4	2	1135
7 Atlantic Street Single Family	\$575,000	8/1/14	7	2	1700
235 Dorchester St UNIT 1 Condo	\$568,000	7/31/14	5	2	1475
115 F St UNIT 1 Condo	\$562,000	7/31/14	5	2	1357
126 G St UNIT 1 Condo	\$550,000	7/31/14	5	2	1312
99 Baxter St UNIT 1 Condo	\$544,000	7/31/14	6	2	1410
39 Old Harbor St UNIT 2 Condo	\$525,000	7/31/14	5	1.5	1268
616 East Fourth St UNIT 205 Condo	\$519,000	7/31/14	4	2	845
265 Emerson St UNIT 4 Condo	\$470,000	7/31/14	5	2	1045
111 West Eighth St UNIT C Condo	\$426,500	7/31/14	5	2	885
346 West Third St UNIT 21 Condo	\$399,000	8/1/14	4	1	650
616 East Fourth St UNIT 106 Condo	\$394,500	7/31/14	3	1	627
126 Tudor St UNIT E Condo	\$389,000	7/31/14	4	1	843
75 Preble Street Single Family	\$382,000	8/1/14	4	1	722
39 I St UNIT 1	\$362,500	7/31/14	3	1	605

No One Knows The South Boston Real Estate Market Better Than

MCM
Properties

Representing
Buyers
and
Sellers
for

30
Years



917 East Broadway, South Boston
617-268-5181



LAND FOR SALE
White Mountain Lot
N. HAVERHILL, NH
Approx. Two Thirds of an Acre
WOODED, BUILDABLE
Access to Power & Town Water
Beautiful scenic area on
a peaceful country road
\$9,900
Call John: 617-268-2324
or Bud: 802-633-4062



“MRS. KEATING MEETS MRS. DOUBTFIRE”

Robin Williams, Matt Damon, and the entire crew filmed “GOOD WILL HUNTING” in Southie. Mrs. Keating’s house at 259 E Street, was Robin’s apartment (second floor).

The Director and Mr. Williams took all their meals, and used bathroom facilities in her apartment. She associated Robin Williams with “Mrs. Doubtfire” and commented about his shaggy beard. They become very good friends. Anyone who was related to, or was a friend of Helen Keating came by to meet

this wonderful ‘movie star’ and have a picture taken. He was the most down to earth character you would ever meet.

A mutual bond/friendship transpired. Even the Herald did an article, “MRS. DOUBTFIRE meets MRS. KEATING.” After filming was completed, he dropped off to her a lovely card, and a glossy photo of them together. I’m sure Mrs. Keating will welcome Robin Williams (Mrs. Doubtfire) into heaven with open arms, and keep him under her wing.....



Steppingstone Academy Scholar Blessie Ruelo

On Saturday, August 16, hardworking students from throughout the community celebrated an important milestone along their journeys to college: commencing from The Steppingstone Academy. Families gathered to honor these 123 Scholars and their successful completion of Steppingstone’s rigorous academic component. Scholars will be continuing their education at more than 20 different independent, Catholic, and public exam schools this fall.

During the event, South Boston resident Blessie Ruelo offered words

of inspiration to the younger Scholars in the audience. “Steppingstone will be difficult,” she told them. “But there are a lot of amazing things that will happen because of Steppingstone. You might end up getting into one of the schools you’ve always wanted to attend. You’ll have many teachers who genuinely care about your wellbeing. And one of the most amazing and unique things you end up experiencing is being able to develop deep and profound friendships with so many people.”

After working closely with her Steppingstone Advisor to apply to independent schools in the area, Blessie has been accepted to Milton Academy. She will join the school’s sixth grade class this fall.

Music in the Garden and Book Sale at the Library

Please join us for a Friends’ Book Sale on Saturday, August 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the South Boston Branch Library. Their inventory is overflowing so there are lots of goodies available at low low prices. And as a special treat, the Friends are presenting a late summer afternoon’s entertainment with The Harper and the Minstrel, a duo who will perform Celtic, Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque lyrical and instrumental music on period harps and flutes. The concert will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the library’s beautiful walled garden, and all are invited to enjoy this melodic journey back in time. Come for the Book Sale, stay for the music! The South Boston Branch is located at 646 East Broadway in South Boston.

CONTINUED FROM page 3

when our CIA water boards them with the goal of gaining information in order to prevent more Americans from being killed. Recent polls show that most Americans now feel that waterboarding of terrorists is being too easy on them.

After the video was shown to the world, Barack Obama had to come off the golf course and give a statement on how outraged he was and immediately after the press conference – it was right back to finish his game. A recent editorial cartoon couldn’t resist taking a shot at the message that sent. It showed a masked member of ISIS cutting the head or top off of a golf club saying “Maybe this will get Obama’s attention”. I bet it would.

Helen “Gram” Keating

8.25.18 – 8.25.14

“HAPPY BIRTHDAY”

Time goes by, months turn to years,
Thinking of you with joy and tears.
Memories are forever, and so is our love,
Even though you are an angel in heaven above.

YOU WERE ALWAYS THE
“WIND BENEATH OUR WINGS.”

Forever and Always,
Joe, Helen, & Anne
Grand & Great Grandchildren too!



L St. Night Had Fun For Everyone

If there is a better way to spend a late summer's evening than being at the beach, listening to the live music of the Linehan Brothers band, eating hotdogs and burgers fresh off the grill with ice cream for dessert and taking part in or watching any number of games and other activities, quite a few South Bostonians who were there might disagree. Last week, the beach at the City of Boston Curley Community Center at L Street was the site of all of the above and you can throw in a lot of happy faces into the

mix with everything else.

The event was sponsored by Boston Mayor Martin Walsh and Massport. It was officially called the End of Summer Family Beach Party, but most residents simply call this traditional gathering 'L Street Night'.

World famous chef George LoCassio, who has travelled to and from Italy to hone his cooking skills, was on the grill creating the perfect burgers and the ultimate chowder. Rollie and crew, on the popcorn machine, added the

appetizers. Always a big hit at any South Boston beach event is the fireboat just offshore blasting thirty foot high sprays of water into the air. With Chris Mackin of the Boston Fire Dept in charge, once again, it did not disappoint and brought cheers from the crowd.

There was face painting, a magician, the sand castle competition and so much more that it would have been near impossible to have anything but a great time. Another South Boston Tradition continues. And as always, an outstanding job was done by the Curley Center Recreation staff.

CONTINUED FROM page 6

disease! It affects families, friends, and communities. NOCC invites everyone to come out and learn how to be a better advocate for health.

Support the cause and get in the fight to make ovarian cancer history! On Sunday September 7th, join NOCC at the scenic location of DCR's Mother's Rest Area & Day Blvd. on Carson Beach, for NOCC's 16th Annual 5k Run/Walk to Break the Silence on Ovarian Cancer. NOCC looks forward to seeing you there!

For more information call 781-643-9800 or email: massachusetts@ovarian.org.

CONTINUED FROM page 7

Boston Convention & Exhibition Center (BCEC).

COST: FREE

MORE INFO: <http://www.lawnond.com/d-street-music-events/>

Medicine Wheel - Saturday, August 30 @ 6pm (rain date August 31)

WHAT: Living by its mantra, "Moving Beyond Diversity to Inclusion, Building Community from the Inside Out, and Using Art as the Threshold," Medicine Wheel Productions is an extraordinary art concept that combines theater, art-making and community involvement. In the past, MWP has worked with the Boston Foundation, MSITC (My Summer in the City), The City of Boston and Boston ROCKS. This year's focus is a dynamic community project entitled "Dance the Dream," which will be carried out at The Lawn on D with the aim of uniting and inspiring the South Boston community through art. Beer and wine will be served at the bar starting at 1pm.

WHERE: The Lawn on D is located at 420 D Street, Boston, (just south of Summer Street) at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center (BCEC).

COST: FREE

MORE INFO: <http://www.lawnond.com/d-street-live-events/> Make Music Boston continues every Thursday and Friday (except for September 18, 19, 25, 26; Oct 2 and 31).



M STREET SOFTBALL FINALS

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY
By Mark Senna



The M Street Softball League moved a step closer to the finals this week as Southside Tavern and Shenannigans advanced to meet in the Lucas (A) division finals while The Playwright awaits the winner of the STATS and Cranberry Café series to decide the Feeney division crown.

Southside advanced on Monday when they clipped the Warehouse, 5-4 in game four of their best of five series. The boys in blue jumped to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first when Charlie Connors led off the game with a hustling triple and was driven in by Joel Kershner's single. Warehouse pitcher Joey Magee then ran into a bit of tough luck as Steve Couturier reached on an unplayable soft grounder, moving Kershner to second. After a pop out, Marc Montesano hit another soft one that fell in, loading the bases. Southside pitcher Jim Innocent then flied out to center, but deep enough for Kershner to tag from third for the 2-0 advantage.

Warehouse came back to tie it in the bottom of the second. Magee crushed a double to center, scoring Brendan McGinn, who had led off with a single. Following a fly out and a walk, Chris Sylvia came through with an RBI single plating Magee, 2-2.

In the top of the third, Steve

Couturier's luck continued as another softie allowed him to use his good speed to reach safely. Pat Dolbeare was hit by a pitch and Montesano reached via error, loading them once again for "The I-Man", Jim Innocent. And, same as last time, he got the run home on a sacrifice fly, to give his team the 3-2 lead.

In the bottom of the fifth, singles by Kevin Snow, Ryan Martin and Jeff White produced the tying run for Warehouse. Then, in the bottom of the sixth, Warehouse went ahead for the first time, 4-3. With one on and two outs, Snow smoked one to the right side. First Baseman Pat Dolbeare went far to his right snagging it but had no play at first to get Snow. Meanwhile, the runner, Andrew Christopher, rounded third and headed for home. Dolbeare's throw to catcher Pat Pickup looked to be on-time, but Christopher arrived a millisecond later and the ball came loose, Christopher scoring. Paul Doherty followed with a single, but no further runs scored.

In the top of the seventh Southside needed one to tie or else the series was going to a winner-take-all game five. With one out, sparkplug Charlie Connors again ignited his team by stroking a single to right center. Joel Kershner up grounded to shortstop

but the play eluded the grasp of his infielder and Connors raced around the bases. Meanwhile, Kershner moved into scoring position. Couturier earned his earlier luck with a solid hit to give his team the one-run lead heading into the bottom of the seventh, 5-4.

Warehouse got the tying run on base, via a one out walk to McGinn, but tonight's hard luck man, Joey Magee, hit a hard shot to Couturier, who shoveled to Kershner for one and then Kershner sent it on to Dolbeare, completing the 6-4-3 double play and ending Warehouse's season and moving Southside into the Lucas division finals.

Monday's nightcap saw Shenannigans take on the Lincoln Tavern in game four of their best of five series. Like the series itself, there wasn't much to write about in this one.

Shenannigans started Mike Hoadley and then brought in lefty Nicky French in the fourth inning. The two pitchers combined for a 7-hit, 6-strikeout effort, ending a series marred by two forfeits (one a side). Shenannigans now has a chance to win their record sixth consecutive M Street title as they will face Southside Tavern for the championship.

Hoadley, Nate Meyl and Steve Stalcup delivered two RBI each, with Hoadley leading all batters with three hits. Shanny's led 1-0 after one, 5-1 after the second, and 8-1 heading into the bottom of the fourth. Lincoln's Andy Hillier then delivered a big two-run home run onto East First Street, but it was too little too late for the men in black, as it only brought the score to 8-3, Shenannigans and Lincoln couldn't get anyone past second base over the final three innings. For a series that was billed as being a great match of powers this one didn't deliver for various reasons.

Moving ahead, the Lucas



finals between the Southside and Shenannigans should be a dandy as both teams have the desire to win and plenty of talent to back it up. With Monday being a holiday the schedule was not set at press time. Please check our web site (sbosports.com) for the latest schedule.

Turning our attention to the Feeney division, the Playwright advanced to the finals last Wednesday when they completed the three game sweep over the Local 149 Underdogs.

After taking a shellacking (19-5) in game two, the Local 149 Underdogs played their best game of the series in game three but came up a run short.

Things got off to a rough start for the Underdogs and it appeared it might be another 5-inning night. Playwright put four runs on the board in the bottom of the first on five singles and a base on balls, with Mike Comtois, Peter Drummey, Jordan Depenbrock and Mark Hindman picking up an RBI each. But Local 149 came back in the top of the second with three of their own. Dave Hoerburger led off with a triple. After two quick outs, it appeared he might be stranded, but a timely single plated the run. Greg Bernier followed with a homerun to make it 4-3.

Playwright added a run in the third but the Underdogs got that back in the top of the fifth. In the top of the sixth, they tied the game at five on an RBI single by shortstop Kris Manilenko. In the bottom of the sixth, Playwright went back on top by one, but it

CONTINUED ON page 13

THE SPOT
CLOTHING
PRINTING & EMBROIDERY

Your Design Here!

CUSTOM SHIRTS
For All Occasions

457 WEST BROADWAY | SOUTH BOSTON
THESPOTCLOTHING.COM | 617-752-4771



Mayor Martin J. Walsh congratulates the winners of the Senior Garden category in the citywide Mayor's Garden Contest during a reception held August 12 in the Public Garden. Left to right: First Place winner Tom Kane of South Boston, Second Place winner Carole Williams of Roxbury, and Clara Agoada and Lorna Lynch representing Third Place winner Hale House in Back Bay. The Garden Contest was presented with a Grand Prize from JetBlue and media support provided by the Boston Herald.

Prize packages were provided by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Mahoney's Garden Centers, the Boston Flower and Garden Show, the New England Wildflower Society, the Institute of Contemporary Art, Tower Hill Botanic Garden, and other sponsors.

CONTINUED FROM page 12

would have been worse without a nice heads-up play by catcher Matt Kerrigan. With Hindman on first and one out, Modano hit a shot to right field. Hindman scored and Modano rounded third and headed home. The throw from RF was on-time and Kerrigan applied the tag but lost the ball upon contact from the runner. Staying with the play, though, Kerrigan gathered the ball and tagged Modano, who had not touched the plate on the initial play. That kept it a one-run game and provided a second out for pitcher Joey Kalil, who then got the third out on a grounder.

In the top of the seventh, the Underdogs needed one to tie it and keep their season alive. After two outs, a single by Bernier moved the base runner into scoring position, and Dave Piccirilli came through in the clutch with the game tying single.

Now Playwright needed a run in the bottom of the seventh to win this well-fought game and the series. With one out, Scott Tarentino worked a walk. An error moved him to second, and another pair of errors scored him. It was a rough way to end it for the Local 149 boys but they really had nothing to be ashamed of tonight. They played gutty ball and made Playwright work hard for the clinching victory.

Playwright deserved the series and now awaits the winner of the STATS - Cranberry Cafe series for what should be an exciting Feeney (B) division final.

As always, supporting fans can get the updated playoff schedule and league news 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!

St. Brigid, Gate of Heaven, St. Monica-St. Augustine Youth Confirmation Program

As the school year approaches, our parish community rejoices in its opportunity to prepare our young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This process of formation is a special one. It prepares our young people to receive the grace of the Holy Spirit, and helps to them grow closer in faith with their peers and the parish community. Parents and guardians of students in 7th grade, as well as those parents and guardians of older students yet to begin their Confirmation preparation, are asked to attend an Information and Registration session on September 14th from 4:30 – 5:45 pm.

Sessions for our Seventh Graders will begin on September 21st at 4:30 pm. Our Eighth Graders will begin in January. Please the check

parish bulletin and/or website (gateofheavenstbrigid.org) in the next several weeks for more information regarding registration and curriculum. If you have any questions, please email Mea Mustone and Javier Soegaard at: southbostonconfirmationprogram@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at (617) 268-2122. Thank you and God bless!

CONTINUED FROM page 5

to the land of his birth due to an outstanding warrant for his arrest in that abuse case. Yet Cardinal Law's association to Zakim results in the bridge naming. Based on that, perhaps we should rename the main Copley Square Library after Bill Bulger. We could call the one in Southie the P. K. Mahoney Library. How does that sound?

Take care till next week.



*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.

But this week (on Monday, Aug. 25), Danny filled in for the mid-day show on WEEI, and Patriots wide receiver Julian Edelman stopped by the studio to join the show. Here's a portion of that segment:

DANNY PICARD: So after three preseason games, at least from the outside looking in, you and Tom Brady, the way you guys are connecting out there -- and I said this last year at training camp when I was out here at Gillette Stadium watching you guys practice, it just feels right when Tom Brady throws you the football. You guys just feel more comfortable with each other than anybody else on the field. Does it feel that way to you? Is this as comfortable or confident as you've been in a training camp?

JULIAN EDELMAN: I mean, yeah, it's probably the most confident I've ever been. With that said, it's a lot different circumstances from the years in the past, with how things are going and how things are now. We've had some good plays and we've had some bad plays. There's a lot of things that we have to work on that will get exposed in the regular season. We still have a week, two weeks to try and get that done, because when we go out there, we have the Giants this week, and then we play Miami, a divisional game in the first regular-season game of the year. On the opening day, things don't always go the same way. Everyone's kind of new, there's always a crazy play here, or something's going on. It's the start of the season, so you really have to get ready for those situations and being able to adjust like that.

DP: Let's face it, this isn't any sort of payback game against the Giants on Thursday night. It's the fourth preseason game. It doesn't matter who it's against. We call the third preseason game, "the dress rehearsal" because it's the biggest game of the preseason. Do you view it that way?

JE: You know, around here they keep you on your toes with everything. So, they don't tell you how long you're

going to play, this or that. It's like everything's a test. So, every week, you don't know how much you're going to be playing, and you kind of have to just prepare every day, every week, especially in the preseason. You have to prepare like you're going to be playing a lot, because they might say you're not playing one week or something, and then they throw you in there in the last minute, probably to try and just get a test of your mental toughness or something like that. That's huge over here, the situational and the mental aspect of the game.

DP: And Bill Belichick threw Ryan Mallett in at the end of the first quarter on Friday night against the Carolina Panthers. How surprised were you to see that, and what was your reaction when he jumps in there?

JE: I had no clue. And like I said, you just have to be prepared for anything to happen. If someone goes down with an equipment issue, or if a guy has to get out of the game, you've got to be prepared and you just have to worry about what you have to do, and just do your job.

DP: But do you have to know on the sideline and say, "Well, is Tom going back in for the next series?" Because I feel like, if I put myself in your shoes, that's the first question I'm asking when I go to the sideline. I'd need to know.

JE: You're a receiver. I mean, you're not the quarterback. So you just kind of shut up and do your job. That's the commander.

DP: Well Tom Brady is the commander. Is he playing with a little bit extra motivation this year? I watch him, and I saw some of the passes he made on Friday night against the Panthers. And I don't like to overreact to the preseason, but he's threading



the needle to you, he's going down the sideline on a deep out to to Thompkins, and I'm saying to myself, "There's just something extra here. He's always fired up, but there's a little extra going on now." Do you see that, or no?

JE: It seems like each and every year I've played with him, he's always a little more motivated the next year. That's just kind of the guy he is. What's his favorite game? It's the next game. That's just the competitor in Tom. he plays with that chip on his shoulder. We've all seen "The Brady 6" and all that stuff. And I mean, that's really how he is. We'll be playing a cornhole game in the locker room, and this guy is trying to win and is the most competitive guy over a gentleman's bet. That's Tom. He wants to go out and he wants to do the best he can every time. That's what a leader does. It becomes contagious, and it makes other guys want to do the same thing.

DP: When you walked in here, you

heard me talk about this mustard-drinking craze to prevent cramping. I saw it on Barstool Sports, and they got it from a high school football game on the sideline, and a trainer came over and gave him a bottle of mustard to drink.

JE: It sounds pretty legitimate because there's a lot of salt, probably, in the mustard, or it has something to do with the mustard seed. But we use pickle juice. The vinegar and the salt in there is supposed to help prevent you from cramping and dehydration. It helps you maintain the water. Instead of just drinking water, you maintain the water without the calorie of a Gatorade. So, that's what we use.

DP: Well, I think we just found your next video. You can test it out. A bottle of mustard on the sideline.

JE: Mustard-Tyme with Julian Edelman. --Listen to the entire conversation on WEEI.com. You can also subscribe to "I'm Just Sayin" on iTunes. And be sure to follow *Danny on Twitter and Facebook.*

THE SOUTH BOSTON YOUTH HOCKEY LEAGUE...

...announces the following important information and dates:
****All teams still have roster openings if your child would like to play in the 2014-2015 season****

WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2014: All teams take the ice for their first practices of the season. This week, they are held in Cambridge at the Simoni Rink - 155 Gore Street. Please note the Mite Teams will host another round of try-outs on Wednesday, August 27th. This is held at the Simoni Rink at 6pm. If your 06 or 07 child would like to participate, come to the Simoni Rink on Wednesday evening. The remainder of the practice schedule is available at www.sbyhl.org

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD. Parent Information Night. 6:30 PM at the Mass Bay Credit Union, 147 West 4th Street, South Boston. We will discuss program enhancements, fundraising goals, volunteer opportunities, tuition and a Q&A session.

The Valley League schedule is also available for the parity round games. Most teams begin their season the weekend of September 6 and 7th. You can locate this schedule at www.valleyhockeyleague.com

Can't wait to see you all at the rink! Opening is scheduled for October 14th.



Soccer Parade September 4th, 6pm at Moakley Park

On Thursday, September 4th at 6:00 p.m. the South Boston Youth Soccer League will be holding its 30th annual "Parade of Champions" at Moakley Park in the Paul Saunders Stadium.

This is the official kickoff for the fall season in which over 800 of Southie's finest; the kids, will participate in a fun filled opening night parade. Brian Wallace will once again be the Master of Ceremonies and as usual he will

provide all of us with a fun filled night of merriment with his wit. The 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 30 years and say that this is the one event that they look forward to every year; where they get to be right up close with all the kids.

All players should be at the stadium by 5:30pm and line up with their team for the start of the parade. Look for the age group and team number on the signs on the fence outside the stadium. Any player who registered but has not been contacted by a coach and does not know their team should go to the clubhouse at 4:30pm where an information table has been set up.

If there any parents who may have forgotten to register their child for this season, there will be a waiting list registration with no guarantee that there will be a place for the child on a team. This waiting list registration will be held on Saturday, September 6th from 9:00am to 10:00am at the clubhouse at Saunders Stadium in Moakley Park.

Please do not come on the night of the parade to register your child as we will not be taking any applications at all for any reason. Coaches should be at the clubhouse at 5:00 pm to pick up their jerseys and line up with their teams and have their team sign all set and hopefully have great costumes on the kids.

So if you want to have some fun and cheer on the kids then make it a point to be at the stadium Thursday September 4th at 6:00 pm for the "PARADE OF CHAMPIONS"

The Shamrock PUB & GRILLE
 501 East Eighth Street, South Boston, MA 02127
SATURDAY 8PM to Midnight
Tom Bruhl
 "The Music That Makes You Move"
Sunday Special Holiday Appearance 5:30-9:30PM
Kenny Morrell
 Kitchen Open 11am til 4pm Mon-Thu, Fri til 10pm, Sat & Sun til 6pm

THE CORNERSTONE
www.cornerstonesouthie.com
 Find us on Facebook at Cornerstonesouthie
Great Food with Neighborhood Prices
Daily Lunch & Dinner Specials
Twin Lobster Special is Back!
\$22
or Try Our Delicious Lobster Roll
 16 West Broadway 617-269-9553

Need a **FREE** Ride

to your favorite Tavern, Restaurant, Pub or Neighborhood Business?

Arrange a **FREE** ride - It's easy!

Call Us at **617-268-4110** or
Book Your Ride at **SouthieShuttle.com**

Visit **SouthieShuttle.com** for
Business Members and Active Links for Menus, Hours of Service, & Locations



Like, Follow, Connect



For Announcements, News, and Promotions

FREE Ride Service To and From Any of Our Business Members



Barlow's Restaurant
241 A Street
Boston, MA 02210
617-338-2142



Stephi's in Southie
130 Dorchester Avenue
South Boston, MA 02127
617-345-5495



Lincoln Tavern & Restaurant
425 West Broadway
Boston, MA 02127
617-765-8636



Lucky's Lounge
355 Congress Street
Boston, MA 02210
617-357-LUCK



Local 149
149 P Street
South Boston, MA 02127
617-269-0900



The Playwright
658 East Broadway
South Boston, MA 02127
617-269-2537



The Whiskey Priest
150 Northern Avenue
Boston, MA 02210
617-426-8114



Jerry Remy's Seaport
250 Northern Avenue
Boston, MA 02210
617-856-7369



Boston Beer Garden
732 East Broadway
South Boston, MA 02127
617-269-0990



Atlantic Beer Garden
146 Seaport Boulevard
Boston, MA 02210
617-357-8000

SOUTHIE
shuttle



Foodie's Urban Market
230 West Broadway
South Boston, MA 02127
617-269-4700

TWO OPTICIANS

Two Opticians
394 West Broadway
South Boston, MA 02127
617-268-9999

SouthieShuttle.com • 617-268-4110