



DA Dan Conley Empanels Jury, South Boston Remembers Amy Lord

It has been nearly two years since a brazen Edwin Alemany kidnapped and murdered Amy Lord and struck at the soul of South Boston. Her untimely death came on the heels of three other violent deaths in the community. Thankfully, these incidents helped to secure additional public safety resources and South Boston has enjoyed relative calm since. Amy’s family hopefully takes some solace in this knowledge.

Now here comes Alemany seeking to cop a plea to insanity.

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By Staff

The Convention Center is the largest building in the six-state New England. In the public meetings held prior to construction, members from throughout the town were appointed to participate in planning, which is how it should be done when a project affects the entire community. In contrast, smaller projects are the province of specific neighborhood organizations.

During our development boom the Andrew Square area, for the most part, has been neglected. Except for those residents, the rest of the community wasn't bothered by that neglect. Today, after 4 years of meetings, a

proposal rumored to contain buildings as high as 22 stories has been made for the area of Dorchester Street and Old Colony Ave. Many feel it should be a community-wide decision, while Andrew Square residents feel that only they showed concern and hope for re-vitalizing the area and their desire should take precedence.

At some point, the Article 80 process will begin, which offers all residents an opportunity to become involved. All residents should respect the work and desire of Andrew Square residents, who in turn should invite comment and also respect the legitimate concerns of all their neighbors.



"As America celebrates Memorial Day we pay tribute to those who have given their lives in our Nation's wars" - John M McHugh

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John Ciccone

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We've all heard the varying opinions regarding the sentence given to the Marathon Bomber. Some think life in prison would have been better to prolong his punishment for the cowardly and hideous act of brutality he committed. Others are pleased that he has been sentenced to death, while still others lament the fact that with appeals, it may be years before the execution is actually carried out. But if that is the case, he'll still be spending years in jail before the day comes that he is put to death. In a way, both preferences will come to pass. He'll spend time locked in prison for as long as it takes for his attorneys to exhaust all of his appeals. Yet in the end, the sentence handed down last week will

see to it that he never kills again. As was stated on this page before, these terrorists claim they want to be martyred for their cause – their 'Jihad'. But here we have one who for all his talk now is desperate to avoid the martyrdom that he said he was willing to face. He deserves no mercy and no sympathy.

A couple of comments on world affairs: First, many eyes rolled last week when it was announced that Secretary of State John Kerry would go to Russia to meet/negotiate with Vladimir Putin. One amused caller to a national talk radio show said, "Sending Kerry to negotiate with Putin is like putting a French Poodle in a pit with a rabid Grizzly Bear".

Spokes people for the White House and the State Department look more

ridiculous by the day, as they try to convince the American people that the war against ISIS goes well. As the terrorists gobble up more land each week, with straight faces President Obama's spokesman and Sec. Kerry's spokeswoman took to the podium to proclaim that all is going as planned. Con artists seem to be infesting Washington these days. Yet just this week, the strategic Iraq City of Ramadi was overrun and captured by ISIS; a city that many Americans lost their lives taking. US Generals say they have never witnessed such incompetence, when it comes to Middle East policy as is coming from this administration.

Memorial Day is fast approaching and, to many, it serves as a time to reflect on the sacrifices our veterans

have made over the years to protect our freedom. The Stars and Stripes, Old Glory or however you want to refer to it has been a symbol of our country and the freedom it gives us since the United States of America was born as the greatest nation in the history of the world. Countless US service men and women have fought and died for what that flag represents. But lately, our flag has come under attack; not by foreign enemies but by disgruntled, misguided American fools.

We see videos of pampered, spoiled college students stomping on our flag. It's a game to them and they have flooded YouTube and Facebook with their sick video clips. We often hear of members of condo

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With the ZBA hearing for Gate of Heaven pushed to June 23, the developer and his associates are trying to throw some last minute stuff against the wall. The latest was a flier that was dropped on cars by the developer's supporter.

The tone of the flier was insulting and offensive to every resident in South Boston. The flier also stated that no schools had come forward. This is not true. It is widely known that there are multiple schools interested in the Gate of Heaven building. Some had previously put in offers on the building.

If misleading people isn't enough, the flier distributed last week had a tone that in several ways was inflammatory.

This fiasco has the unique distinction of accomplishing all of the following:

Proposing a development supported by no one who doesn't stand to financially gain, requesting a swath of variances that violate the standard, conducting the ordeal behind closed doors, wasting the Mayor's time, unifying the community in opposition, and insulting the entire community in the process. Can someone please explain why this is still being considered?

-Matt Kennedy

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Thank You Boston EMS Commentary Mayor Martin J. Walsh

In honor of National EMS Week, May 17 - 23, I would like to recognize the men and women of Boston Emergency Medical Service—public safety professionals who have a truly remarkable lifesaving impact. National EMS Week brings together communities and medical personnel to highlight safety and honor the dedication of those who provide vital day-to-day services on medicine's front lines.

Last year alone, Boston EMS was called to over 120,000 clinical incidents and transported more than 83,000 patients to often critical and life-saving care. This year's motto for National EMS week is the fitting "EMS Strong." Two years ago, when Boston was shaken by the violent acts surrounding the Boston Marathon, Boston EMS, under the Boston Public Health Commission, was the lead agency managing medical care and transport on the scene, and every single person who was transported from Boylston Street that day survived. Boston EMS showed the world what it means to be "EMS Strong."

Yet it is not one day that defines a public safety department. Boston EMS provides this same quality of care day in, day out. When Boston was ravaged with snow storm after snow storm this winter, Boston EMS crews continued to respond to a

steady call volume. They fought the elements, traversing multiple feet of snow, to provide care with clinical expertise and human compassion. A "snow day" for Boston EMS means showing up at work and working twice as hard.

By any metric, Boston EMS sets itself apart in the provision of emergency medical services. It's something most Boston residents can attest to, through their own experience or that of a loved one. What many may not see is the additional work that takes place behind the scenes to further serve the residents and visitors of the City of Boston, including work in disaster preparedness and injury prevention. Boston EMS provides medical support to over 500 special events each year and plans extensively for the possibility of large-scale emergencies.

If you see one of the Emergency Medical Technicians or Paramedics of the Boston EMS, this week, or really any day, please take a moment to show your appreciation. And, if you notice the Prudential Center or the Zakim Bridge lit in Blue and Orange this week, know that it is in their honor. Please join me in thanking them for all that they do.

On Saturday, May 23, the National EMS Memorial Foundation will host a remembrance service at 1 p.m. at Faneuil Hall, honoring the commitment, service and sacrifice of EMS professionals. This event is open to the public, and all are welcome.



Reading Between The Lines

“Bless the Jury”

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY
Brian R. Mahoney

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At some point during the long Memorial Day weekend between cookouts, ballgames, beach outings, or just lying around relaxing, most of us will give at least a passing thought to the reason or meaning of the day. Memories, as the name implies, of those loved ones, now gone and times shared. Usually the good times as, naturally, we try to forget and dismiss the bad. While we remember all, the emphasis of the day remains mainly, on those members of the military who have fallen in the defense of you, me and our country and way of life.

There are different ways of honoring. Many will pay a visit and bring flowers to a grave. The Thomas Fitzgerald Post members will gather at 9:30 Sunday, May 24 and march along East Fourth Street from “L” to St. Brigid’s Church at “N” Street and from there to the Viet-Nam War memorial at “M” Street Park for the wreath laying ceremony. This event has become even more memorable in recent years with local resident and especially youth teams applauding and thanking the Veterans along the route.

This year a new way of remembering those Veterans and what our country stands for was created by the jurors of the Boston Marathon Trial. While it was not their intention fate coincided their verdict with the start of Memorial Day, a week later. Intended or not their verdict was an affirmation of our system and those who have given so much to preserve it.

Predictably our Looney-Tune lefties immediately try to paint those jurors as blood-thirsty or vengeance

seekers. One headline even referred to them as an “an all-white” jury. Huh? What in the world has race got to do with it? It actually comes as no surprise the “lying left” would throw everything against the wall to see what sticks.

The argument that society has no right to take a life is contradicted every time we send the military into action. We have the right to self protection. The death penalty is “vengeance” and life without parole is more humane is another argument. Yet nearly every person interviewed in favor of life believes that would make the weasel suffer more. That sounds pretty close to seeking “vengeance”. The victims themselves who preferred life did so only because they didn’t want to testify through years of appeals. If a gallows had been in place outside the Moakley Courthouse, victims, most likely, would have had a fist fight to see who got to pull the lever.

These jurors didn’t have the luxury of adopting these phony moralistic positions. Positions never promoted when someone like Timothy McVeigh was being executed. Unlike the phonies, these jurors couldn’t pretend they weren’t involved. Like many of us the jurors perhaps couldn’t get the picture of the weasel planting his bomb mere feet behind the Richards family, and unlike the rest of us those jurors had to view the pictures and reports in excruciating detail.

Former Boston Police Superintendent Danny Linsky, who assisted in arresting and searching “Speedbump” for a possible suicide vest and was as involved as anyone stated, “I saw a lot but not everything. Only the jurors saw

everything”. What the jurors saw and understood was that this was not some confused college kid. This was an evil minded monster engaged in a murderous war against us and our country.

With their actions, these brave

Americans brought justice, sent a message to our enemies and took their place among all the heroes we thank this weekend for defending us and our nation. They are owed our thanks and God’s blessing.

Take care till next week.

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What is insane is that it is even being entertained, given the calculated plan that he directed to get money from his victim prior to making the conscious decision to take her life.

This week, fourteen jurors were empanelled and seated for the trial of Alemany, who is charged with first-degree murder, kidnapping, armed carjacking, two counts of armed robbery, two counts of armed robbery while masked, armed assault with intent to rape, stealing by confining, arson of a motor vehicle, and assault and battery in connection with the July 23, 2013, homicide of 23-year-old Amy Lord. He is also charged with attempted murder, armed assault with intent to murder, assault and battery, and aggravated assault and battery with a dangerous weapon for two additional attacks that occurred in South Boston before and after Lord's July 23 homicide.

DA Dan Conley's office has informed the public that with jury selection complete, testimony is expected to last about two weeks. Chief Trial Counsel John Pappas and ADA Zachary Hillman representing the Commonwealth, Attorney Jeffrey Denner representing the defendant will appear before Judge Frank Gaziano in Suffolk Superior Court.

South Boston wants Amy Lord's family to know that this community will never forget her. Justice hopefully will be served in the end.



FIRST EVER PAID PARENTAL LEAVE POLICY SIGNED

Mayor Martin J. Walsh today signed an ordinance establishing paid parental leave for City of Boston employees, Boston's first-ever Paid Parental Leave policy. The ordinance, which was proposed by Councilors Michelle Wu, Tim McCarthy and Tito Jackson, allows for up to six weeks of Paid Parental Leave to both men and women, as well as same-sex couples, who have worked for the City for at least one year.

"I would like to thank the Council for working with the Administration to pass this important step forward for working families," said Mayor Walsh. "This is not only the right thing to do but

it is important to the vitality and economy of our city. The benefits of this policy to both individuals and organization are a win-win and it is my hope that businesses will follow our lead and extend this benefit to their employees."

Previous parental leave policies, such as the Family and Medical Leave Act and Massachusetts Parental Leave Act, have focused on protecting parents' jobs during unpaid leave. The lack of income during periods of parental leave is a factor in the wage gap experienced by many women, and forces employees to return to work sooner than their particular family may really need with their newborn or

newly adopted child.

Mayor Walsh is proud to have worked with the Council to adopt a Paid Parental Leave policy that features:

Up to 6 weeks of Paid Parental Leave to be taken by day or week any time during the first year after the birth or adoption of the child or children.

- Applies to all exempt employees, both male and female, who have worked for the City for a minimum of one year, including same-sex couples, and employees covered by collective bargaining agreements whose agreements explicitly provide for this benefit.
- Applies for each instance of eligible employees' birth of newborns, adoption, surrogacy or other methods, and stillbirths.
- Cannot be added to periods of unpaid, job-protected leave and, therefore, runs concurrently.

Pay during a parental leave shall be structured as follows: 100 percent for the first 2 weeks; 75 percent for weeks 3 and 4; and 50 percent for weeks 5 and 6.

As a State Representative, Mayor Walsh was the lead sponsor of the legislation that went into effect this past April, which updated the former Massachusetts Maternity Leave Act of 1972, renaming it the Massachusetts Parental Leave Act and codified that it would be available for men, women and male same-sex couples for the first time.

Thank you to the brave
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Thank You

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In South Boston, Memorial Day Is Special

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY

By the Entire South Boston Today Team

What special meaning and significance does the Memorial Day weekend hold for people would probably depend on who you asked. Surely, it signals what many consider the unofficial start to the summer season. Weather permitting, folks look forward to it as a time to maybe get away for the long weekend on a trip to the beach or the mountains. Back yard family barbecues and cookouts are always popular as are gatherings with friends for parties etc. Perhaps you'll stay local and relax at home and catch a game or two on

TV and enjoy that much deserved day off on Monday. To a lot of South Bostonians it could be one or more of the above. To us, and people who live in other traditional, what most would consider patriotic communities around the country it means all of the above yes, but something else as well. It means something far more important than our own personal creature comforts and fun.

Memorial Day is set aside to remember and to honor America's heroes who served in our country's armed forces and put their lives on the line and often lost those lives so that all of us could enjoy the freedom and liberty that our Nation's Founding Fathers envisioned for us when they drew up that amazing document called the Constitution of the United States. South Boston has many sons and daughters who never returned from fighting our country's

battles. On a per capita scale, there may not be another community who had more. Many people will this weekend make that solemn journey to a cemetery where a family member is buried and lay a wreath or flowers at a grave site. Others will attend a special Church Service, proudly display Old Glory or attend a Memorial Day dedication or parade.

All the other activities that come with warm weather and sunshine are part of the tradition as well of course. But as Americans, at least in the opinion of South Bostonians, remembering and honoring our veterans; especially those who are no longer among us should always remain the most important reason for this holiday. We owe it to those heroes to never forget the sacrifices made on our behalf. It makes us proud that so many of our neighbors never have and never will.

Memorial Day 2015: A Time to Mourn and Remember

On Sunday, May 24, 2015, members of the Thomas J. Fitzgerald Post #561 (Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States), respectfully invite the residents of South Boston to join us for our annual Memorial Day Services. VFW members and friends of the post will assemble at the post and march at 9:15am to Medal of Honor Park (M Street) for the laying of the wreath at the South Boston Vietnam Memorial. We are also proud to march with members of the South Boston High School Junior ROTC program and with bagpiper Kevin Conroy and drummer Michael Casper.

Across our great nation, people will pause on Memorial Day for silent remembrance: to mourn, remember, honor and to pray for those who gave their life in defense of our country," said Edward Flynn, commander of the Thomas J. Fitzgerald Post #561 VFW. "We also are determined and resolved that their sacrifice will always be remembered by a grateful neighborhood and nation."

The public is invited to gather at the corner of L Street and East 4th Street (at 9:15am) and view the marchers on their route to the South Boston Vietnam Memorial. The public can also attend the ceremony and the laying of the wreath at the South Boston Vietnam Memorial as well. The route of the march will start at The Thomas J. Fitzgerald Post (715 East 4th Street), continue on East 4th Street - and left on N Street, to the Medal of Honor Park.

For additional information about this 2015 Memorial Day Service, please contact Ed Flynn at 617-820-8571 or at edflynn254@comcast.net.

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past, present and future

God bless you,
and thank you.

Castle Island Association

"I am thankful for the dedication of our community's veterans and appreciate the sacrifices they have made for all of us as we honor them on this Memorial Day."

- Rep. Nick Collins



NICK COLLINS
State Representative



MAYOR WALSH ANNOUNCES \$39M FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Mayor Martin J. Walsh today announced nearly \$39 million to support affordable housing developments in neighborhoods throughout Boston. The funding, which will create or preserve 1,194 housing units, is possible through \$27 million in federal and local resources through the Department of Neighborhood Development (DND) and \$11.7 million in linkage funds through Boston's Neighborhood Housing Trust.

"It is imperative that we continue to support affordable housing in our neighborhoods, and this funding will help many of our families in need of safe housing stay in their homes," said Mayor Walsh. "By investing in housing, we are supporting economic development and creating jobs that will revitalize Boston's neighborhoods for future

generations."

In addition, the funding will:

- Leverage more than \$575 million in public and private investment in neighborhoods;
- Create an estimated 1,200 construction jobs; and
- Set aside 196 units for homeless or extremely low-income families.

The development budgets for all proposals will total over \$614 million of public and private investment in Boston, with the City's investment representing 6 percent of the total capital needed. Many of the proposals are seeking additional support from the state, and Mayor Walsh will work with the Baker Administration and the Department of Housing and Community Development to ensure that Boston has the resources necessary to support much-needed affordable housing.

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374 Dorchester Street, Bay Cove, 21 Units, 21 Affordable Units

This development proposes the renovation of a building recently purchased by Bay Cove Human Services, the long-term manager of the property. After the renovations, the development will result in a 21-bed facility for homeless individuals.

206 West Broadway, South Boston NDC, South Boston, 16 Units, 16 Affordable Units

South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation (South Boston NDC) and Caritas Communities will create a four story building on two City of Boston parcels, creating a 16 unit affordable rental development on West Broadway in South Boston. This site is located two blocks from transit.

Dorchester

Harmon Apartments, The Boston Home, 39 Units, 33 Affordable Units

The Boston Home will create the Harmon Apartments development

on their campus in Dorchester. The developer will construct a 39-unit, mixed-income rental housing development for individuals and families with progressive neurological disabilities. Thirty-three units will be restricted as affordable; all units will be handicapped accessible with specialized technology and services that will allow those with neurological disabilities to continue to live independently.

Ashmont TOD II, Trinity Financial, 87 Units, 53 Affordable Units

Trinity Financial is proposing to create a mixed-use residential development located on Ashmont Street in Dorchester across from their successful mixed use residential building, The Carruth. The project will create a total of 87 units consisting of 48 affordable rental units and 39 ownership units.

Wayne at Bicknell, Cruz Development, 72 Units, 72 Affordable

Cruz Development is proposing the refinance and renovation of a 72-unit expiring-use project that is currently operated as affordable housing serving a very low income population.

Talbot Commons Phase I, Codman Square NDC, 40 Units, 40 Affordable Units

Talbot Commons is the first of a two phase development that Codman Square Community Development Corporation plans to construct in the Talbot Avenue/New England Avenue area. The development will rehabilitate existing buildings, preserving and improving 21 existing affordable units and creating 19 new units of affordable rental housing, including artist live-work units and gallery space, on scattered sites along the Fairmont line.

Greater Four Corners Pilot Project, COHIF, 10 Units, 10 Affordable Units

The Coalition for Occupied Homes in Foreclosure, Inc. (COHIF) has acquired four scattered site properties with a total of ten units in the Greater Four Corners and Grove Hall areas of Dorchester and Roxbury. These properties will be rehabilitated and provide long term affordable rental opportunities for families.

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Cruise Kickoff in South Boston

More than 25 elementary school children used their artistic talent to help kick off Boston's cruise ship season on Saturday, May 2. Massport, in collaboration with the Young at Arts program,

invited children to paint maritime-themed pictures for Cruiseport Boston's Terminal 2 to mark the start of the 2015 cruise season and Holland America's inaugural sail to Bermuda. Young at Arts is a program of the South Boston

Community Health Center which provides free painting classes for children and promotes youth development through the arts.

Massport estimates that in 2015, Cruiseport Boston will attract nearly 323,000 passengers on 114 ships from four different cruise lines including Princess,

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John Hancock MLK Summer Scholars Program has funded several positions. The first position being offered is that of an Assistant Program Counselor. In the spirit of the Academy's mission to mold good citizens and community leaders, they are seeking enthusiastic, creative and responsible candidates for their Summer Education Program Intern positions. SPA guarantees fun learning opportunities and an opportunity to develop leadership skills, learn

new business skills, make new friends and become more engaged with your community. Other intern opportunities will be posted soon. Refer to the job posting elsewhere in this issue of SBT for application details.

Families - Check out the Urban Explorers Summer Program which hosts 10 week sessions beginning June 22. Program hours are from 9am – 4pm with early and extended hours available at a modest cost. Become a LITTLE explorer if you are 2.9-5 years old; a JUNIOR explorer if you are 5/6 – 8 years old and an URBAN explorer if you are 9 – 12 years old.

Brochures and registration forms available online: StPeterAcademy.com or request a registration form by calling 617-268-0750 or by email at SPA@StPeterAcademy.com

St Peter Academy Summer Intern Positions

St Peter Academy seeks enthusiastic, creative and responsible candidates for our Summer Education Programs Intern positions.

Program Position Dates: July 6 – August 21, 2015

Position Hours and Pay Rate: 20-25 hours a week at \$9.00 an hour

Position Title: Assistant Program Counselor

Position Purpose: To assist lead teacher counselors and program director in group learning activities for students ages 2.9 to 12 years old.

Benefits of the Position: Fun learning opportunities; develop leadership skills; learn new business skills; become more engaged with your community; make new friends.

Job Functions and Duties:

1. Assist in the direction, supervision and organization of students in assigned activities and throughout the program day.
 - Apply basic youth development principals in working with students through communication, relationship development, respect for diversity, involvement and empowerment of youth.
 - Help to ensure students are properly supervised at all times.
 2. Participate in implementation of program activities for students.
 - Assist in the teaching of learning activities.
 - Actively participate in all program areas as assigned.
 - Support the progression of learning activities within the framework of individual and group interests and abilities.
 - Enthusiastically participate in all program activities.
 3. Be a positive role model for students and staff.
 - Ensure positive attitude, behavior and interaction with students and staff.
 - Follow all safety rules and procedures.
 4. Commit to personal development goals.
 - Attend bi-weekly personal development workshops.
 - Participate in orientation/training seminar.
 - Access the supports of assigned adviser.
 - Attend end of summer all staff luncheon/debriefing and participate in survey.
- Qualifications and Requirements:
- Must be a full-time Boston resident.
 - Enrolled in high school, college, career development course or have the intention to enroll in any of the above or similar programs.
 - Preferable age 15 – 19 years old.
 - Candidates under the age of 18 must provide a signed work permit.
 - Agree to a CORI check.

Applicants, Please Contact Enrichment Program Director, Jennifer Chapin at enrichment@stpeteracademy.com or call the school 617-268-0750.

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associations attempting to force homeowners to remove their flags because the waving flag doesn't fit in with the landscape or the color scheme of the development. It wasn't so long ago that people like Rush Limbaugh and Sean Hannity and other Conservative commentators predicted that because of political correctness, forced multi-culturism, and the constant campaign by people on the political left to diminish American pride in an effort to not 'offend' others, flying Old Glory would become insensitive and discouraged. Limbaugh and the others were scoffed at because of their predictions. Well, as is usually the case, their predictions are coming true.

At a high school in Southern California not too long ago, students were banned from wearing American flag T-Shirts because it might offend Mexican immigrants attending that school. The American kids hired a lawyer; took the school to court and a liberal judge ruled in favor of the school's actions. Just last week, in Mississippi, a student pulled into the parking lot of his high school flying a large US flag from his pickup truck. The Schools administrator ordered it removed. This is happening all over the country. But fortunately, Americans are refusing to take it and are fighting back. In the most recent case with the pickup truck, the next morning brought throngs of protesters that lined up on the school grounds. There were students, parents, veteran's

groups, business owners; people from every walk of life in the line; all of them waving huge American flags. The school administrators got the message loud and clear and apologized. No longer will any flag be removed from a student – not at that school. Hey, it's Mississippi; you just don't do things like that down there.

The point is, if Americans sit back and allow the haters of this country to get away with things like this, they win. Edmund Burke is quoted as once saying "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing". That certainly applies to what's happening in our country today. As we honor our veterans this Memorial Day it would be wise to remember that the men and women, who throughout our history died protecting that flag that represents what America stands for, wouldn't like to see it banned from housing developments by snobby condo associations. Nor would they want to see it removed from American schools, because it might offend some who have no respect nor show gratitude for what this nation is providing to them. The same goes for misguided or rather idiot college students who make a game out of stomping on it.

We can't let them get away with dragging our country down and thankfully, more Americans are standing up and doing something about it. It's the least we can do for the fallen services members who have given us so much to be thankful for.

Raymond L Flynn Commission Announces Hearing

The Raymond L Flynn Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. on the Fifth Floor of City Hall. The hearing will solicit input and ideas from the public about how best to honor and commemorate the legacy of Ray Flynn.

Ray Flynn served as a State Representative, City Councilor, Mayor of Boston, and Ambassador to the Vatican. He has dedicated his life to helping people in ways large and small. He has worked on a diverse number of things from involvement with significant world leaders and events to making sure the streets of Boston were plowed in the winter; from assessing American efforts to help Sudanese refugees in the horn of Africa to establishing the first Homeless Commission in Boston; and, from

working with Vatican officials to help war torn Bosnia to bringing peace to the streets of our city.

The hearing will feature a presentation of some of the Commission's ideas, and then the public will be invited to testify. The testimony will be an opportunity for members of the public to talk about what Ray Flynn's contributions mean to them, to offer input on existing ideas for an appropriate designation and location to acknowledge his lifelong commitment to the people of this city, and to introduce new ideas. The hearing also affords people an opportunity to learn more about the legacy of Ray Flynn and what his leadership has meant to Boston.

Commission Co-Chairs Frank Doyle and Rosemarie Sansone will preside over the hearing. Commission members will then take the input into consideration before submitting recommendations to the City Council.



REV. A. PAUL WHITE
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OF THE YEAR
AWARD RECIPIENT
TERESA HART
& FUNDRAISER
CHAIRMAN BILL
"TOUCHIE"
MCDONOUGH

Teresa Hart Honored By Gatey CYO

The Rev A. Paul White Award is presented annually at the Gate of Heaven Catholic Youth Organization's Fundraiser to a woman in our community whose dedication and commitment has had a positive impact on the youth and families of the South Boston community. This year's recipient has been a member of the Gatey C.Y.O. fundraiser committee since its inception 29 years ago. With her help the annual fundraiser has always been a fun and successful event. Her work on our fundraiser facebook page has kept everyone informed while no other task has been too big or small for her to handle. Her talents from working on ticket sales, signing in people at the door, organizing auction prizes, cleaning up when things are all over or just making people feel comfortable with her kindness and smile have been invaluable.

This year's recipient is Teresa M. Hart, daughter of Ellie Hart and the late John A. Hart, Sr. Teresa is also sister to former Senator Jack Hart, Maureen Beatty,

Susan Woods and Ellen Noone.

Besides the time and effort Teresa has donated to the Gatey C.Y.O. and Parish, Teresa has also been involved with the Harry McDonough Sailing Program and its annual fundraiser, Simon of Cyrene Society, South Boston Girls' Softball and many more local charities. As an employee of NSTAR/Eversource, Teresa has been a member of the bargaining team advocating for fellow employees and as former President of the employees club she was responsible for social activities that enhanced the life of her co-workers and their families. In her spare time Teresa is a member of the executive board of The Driftwood Beach Club in Lauderdale by the Sea, once again watching carefully making sure everyone's concerns are heard.

Teresa's big heart, gift of laughter and her appreciation and love of life has been invaluable to the Gatey and South Boston community. We congratulate Teresa on receiving this year's Woman of the Year Award and thank her for all she does for everyone, especially for the Gatey C.Y.O.

In Loving Memory of
Michael Anthony Colantonio



Happy 57th Birthday

**As days go by without you, and weeks turn into years,
They hold a million memories and hide a million tears.
Our love for you will never end because you've gone away.
It lives forever in our hearts as it did just yesterday.**

**Always in our hearts,
Family and friends.**



"MONDAYS WITH THE MAYOR" IN SOUTH BOSTON

Mayor Martin J. Walsh will host the next "Mondays with the Mayor," in South Boston on Monday, June 1 at 7 p.m. at Excel High School, formerly known as South Boston High School. The forum is part of a series of community town hall meetings to engage with constituents and to maintain a transparent Administration.

WHEN:

Monday, June 1, 2015
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Excel High School, formerly known as
South Boston High School
95 G Street
South Boston

WHO:

Mayor Martin J. Walsh
Chief Daniel Koh
Members of the Mayor's Cabinet

Mondays with the Mayor

Mayor Walsh has committed to host "Mondays with the Mayor" town hall meetings as a continuation of the successful "Mondays with Marty" series leading up to his inauguration. The "Mondays with the Mayor" series is an opportunity for constituents to speak to Mayor Walsh, and share their questions and concerns about issues facing Boston. During these meetings, Mayor Walsh answers constituent questions. Constituents are also welcome to submit written testimony to the Walsh Administration.



Artists Wanted for the Library's Summer Art Festival

Local artists, please note:

The South Boston Branch Library's 44th Annual Art Festival is now in the planning stages, and we invite you to become a part of it. This is a yearly, one-day exhibit of artwork by local adult and teen artists which will be held in the Library's lovely walled garden from 12 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 11. If you're an adult or teen artist looking for a place to display your talent,

this is an opportunity to do so in a free and open forum. Registration forms are available at the Library—please register at the branch by July 9. Painting, drawing, photography, small sculpture, as well as arts and crafts are welcome. The South Boston Branch is at 646 East Broadway. Please call us at 617-268-0180 for more information. We hope to see you and your artwork at the library!

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Boston Parks Dept. Announces Tennis Partnership

Mayor Martin J. Walsh today announced a partnership with playlocal.com

that will create a first-of-its-kind platform allowing Boston's tennis players to reserve courts online and find similarly skilled people to play with. The app will launch Friday, May 15 and can be downloaded at www.boston.gov/parks/tennis.asp

"We are excited to offer this program to tennis players in our City's parks," said Mayor Walsh. "We have plenty of courts, all offering tennis for free in the city, and the playlocal.com app will make reserving courts and finding a partner a much more efficient process."

The pilot Play Local app program will be in effect during park hours at public tennis courts at four locations in Boston beginning Friday. Ringer Playground in Allston, Moakley Park in South Boston, and Cassidy Playground in Brighton will feature Play Local reservations from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, while the Boston Common tennis courts will offer them from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Signs will be posted at each court indicating the courts available for reservation.

Players can sign up for free from any PC or mobile device at www.boston.gov/parks/tennis.asp. Once on the booking page, users will see the park locations with maps. After selecting a park, users reserve their court and receive a confirmation by email.

"After extensive research, we found that tennis players across Boston share a common concern – arriving at a court and being forced to wait upwards of an hour to play," said Anmol Wassan, CEO of playlocal.com. "Our platform seeks to solve that problem and create a better experience for the tennis playing community."

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

Docket No. SU12P1739GD
**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court**

In the Interests of: Mavis Miller
Of Dorchester, MA

RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by George L. Marlette of Norwell, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Expand the powers of a Guardian
The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of a Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 A.M.** on the return date of **06/04/2015**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Joan P Armstrong, First Justice of this Court
May 04, 2015
Felix D Arroyo
Register of Probate
May 21, 2015

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L.c. 190B, §5-30A

Docket No. SU15P1016GD
**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court**

In the matter of: Richard Robinson
RESPONDENT Of: Boston, MA
Alleged Incapacitated Person

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA. 02114

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by DMH c/o Office of General Counsel of Westborough, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Richard Robinson** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that DMH c/o Office of General Counsel of Westborough, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 A.M.** on the return date of **07/09/2015**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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Witness, Hon. Joan P Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.
May 05, 2015
Felix D Arroyo Register of Probate
May 21, 2015

SB Girls Softball Season Begins

The 2015 South Boston Girls Softball season begins Thursday May 21, 2015 with Opening Day ceremonies at Evans Field at 5:00pm. Ceremonies will include recognition of last year's champions, remarks by local elected officials, the season's dedication, and an introduction to the new President elect of the League.

The SBGS League plays across the neighborhood at Kirby Field and Veins Field at Moakley Park, and Evans and Shore Road at Farragut Park. Three divisions, 8U, 10U, and 12U will play inter-league games throughout the 2015 season.

For the first time since the league's inception, SBGS will be forming two developmental travel teams for girls who are 16 years of age and younger. These teams will be traveling to 3 tournaments in Eastern New England to play against other teams from the Northeast area. This new forum will assist in the development of a higher level of play and provide opportunities to be scouted by local colleges, one of SBGS' priorities.

SBGS strives to become an organization that provides opportunities for young women and girls to grow as successful student-athletes. It is the program's goal to motivate youth from the South Boston community and surrounding areas to become better athletes, while simultaneously offering opportunities to empower its members.

All are invited to attend Opening Day at Evans Field at 5:00pm. There will be a 12U game immediately following the ceremonies and all are welcome to watch the season opener.



SENIOR BABE RUTH TRYOUTS TONIGHT MAY 21

Tryouts start tonight Thur. May 21 and continue Sat. and Sun May 23 and 24. The corrected time will be 6 PM on all three days.

Any player that will be 19 this year and is already 16 is eligible to join the team. This is a travel team that plays an 18 game schedule in towns like Norwood, Dedham, Westwood, Cedar Grove, Milton, Wollaston, Braintree, and TriTown. This is a transition year so more players are needed than in the past.

You should live in South Boston, South End, or on a Dorchester Street that borders Southie. If anyone is interested in helping as an assistant to coach Connor, please come down to one of the tryouts. We would also like the returning players from last year to attend the tryouts. We look forward to seeing you at King Field in Moakley park this weekend.



2015 South Boston Pop Warner Football Registration Information

South Boston Pop Warner will be football and cheerleading holding registrations at our football field next to the Murphy Skating Rink, 1880 Day Blvd.

Registration dates are:

Tuesday, May 26th from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Thursday, May 28th from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Cheerleaders are assigned to teams based on age. Football players are assigned to teams based on age and weight (see chart below).

Football Players – Ages by Team

| Team | Ages | Weight Range | Older/Lighter Age | Older/Lighter Weight |
|------|-------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| A | 12-14 | 110-180 | 15 | 110-160 |
| B | 10-12 | 90-155 | 13 | 90-109 |
| C | 9-11 | 75-130 | 12 | 75-94 |
| D | 8-10 | 60-115 | 11 | 60-79 |
| E | 7-8 | 45-100 | 9 | 45-75 |
| F | 5-7 | 35-75 | No Older / Lighter | |

Ages are based on 7/31 of the current year.

Paperwork needed to participate

- 1) An original birth certificate (no copies).
- 2) National Registration Form can be downloaded from our website www.SBPW.com. The form has to be totally completed with both the parent and players' signature on the backside of the form.
- 3) National Medical Waiver can be downloaded from our website. The form has to be completed by a doctor or nurse practitioner and has to be dated after January 1, 2015. Physicals prior to January 1, 2015 will not be accepted.
- 4) Copy of the June 201 report card – which will be collected prior to the first practice in August.
- 5) Registration Fee – F team \$100. A through E teams \$150. Registration fee decrease by \$25 for each additional child.

Any questions – email info@sbpw.com

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Program

10:00 am - Community Bingo with Great Prizes
11:15 am - St Peter Academy 'Salute to Boston' Show featuring the
Children of St Peter Academy, The Castle Island Association
Choir and The South Boston Historical Society
1:00 pm - Community Picnic and Fun & Games at the Lawn on D

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