



West Side Restaurants Changing The Quietude Of The Neighborhood

Coppersmith’s and Worden Hall, have opened with little fan-fare and another huge one is in the works at Dorchester and Second Streets, and neighborhood residents are contending with the increased foot and vehicle traffic, as predicted. It is not sitting well with many. “It’s one thing to have activity on Broadway, quite another to have it outside your door,” said one. “So much for the safe feeling of having an enclave on this side of town,” said another. Several twitter and

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Has anyone considered rounding up all of the refugee males between 16-40 and taking them to within 200 miles of their own country's border giving them weapons and tanks and telling them to take back their own country? If that's not inclusionary and diverse enough, then include females of the same age group.

Immediately some will respond that's an outra-

geous statement. Is it really? A human interest clip on a local T. V. station last week reported on a single mother in Lowell struggling to find a place for her daughter, while mom works. The problem is pre-kindergarten enrollment has been slashed for budgetary reasons. Finding resources for refugee aliens, while depriving our own is what's outrageous.

Have you ever seen the NFL draft? Nobody wants the last player who is usu-

ally from Tidily-Wink University. With hundreds and thousands of refugees lining the borders of Hungary, Germany, Italy and the rest of Europe there are undoubtedly doctors, engineers, craftsmen and probably some version of Syrian “gangbangers”. If Europe has first pick, what do you suppose America will wind up with? That's what's outrageous.

Remember, “Charity begins at home”.



“I believe in justice and in people being held responsible for their actions ” **Bruce Willis**

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Hey Congress, Did you Forget Who Works for Whom?

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Some more questions to ponder:

I'd be willing to bet that if a poll were taken which asked the question: Do you think the average politician is actually concerned about what the people that elected them care about and want, or do you think they work for their own self-interests and answer to their political bosses, a huge majority would respond that self-interest and following the orders of their political bosses is what matters most?

The recent vote in Washington regarding the Iranian nuke 'deal' pretty much says it all. With less than 21% of Americans approving of the disaster that Obama and Kerry have now stuck our country with, and with nearly 200 retired military generals and admirals - military experts all - sending a letter warning to Congress stating that this deal poses a danger to our country's national security, there were still enough votes in Congress to allow it to pass. Was anyone surprised that the entire Massachusetts Delegation - all of them Democrats - voted with Obama against the will and best interests of the country? And this brings us to another question: Have these politicians forgotten that they work for us - the people and not the other way around? This is America. We had a revolution over 200 years ago, where we tossed out a king who ruled 'subjects' and replaced him with a system, where we elect leaders to serve the people, not to dictate and command.

Many of this country's US Senators and US Congress Members have been allowed to settle into the belief that they are above the will of the people and can do whatever the hell they want. They are under the impression that their allegiance is to Obama, Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid on one side and, to a lesser

extent, on the other side, John Boehner and Mitch McConnell.

The Iranians were not only screaming 'Death to America' and 'Death to Israel,' while the nitwit Kerry was negotiating with them, but the ink on the deal has not even dried yet and the Iranians are still issuing threats and vowing not to abide by the terms of this one sided deal. Meanwhile, Kerry is still going around saying that yes, they are saying they want to kill us, but they don't really mean it and Obama is gloating, because his ego is such that he believes that history will credit him with a great legacy. What has become of the leadership in this country, when they would actually enter into a bargain that virtually guarantees a country that makes it no secret that they want every last one of us dead will have a weapon with which to do it? And how much longer will American voters continue to put up with politicians, who work against our best interests and the safety and security of our once great and powerful country?

This blind allegiance and loyalty to party politics is causing the demise of our nation. And as long as we continue to sit back in silence, or even worse, condone the actions of officials with their own personal agendas by giving them our votes each election cycle, they will keep on working for themselves and party bosses, rather than the people who put them there.

And here's a message to those politicians who voted to allow this deal to go through: When the Iranians start using the 150 Billion dollars they will now get from this deal to double and triple the acts of terrorism taking place in the world, and when they finally do get those nukes that everyone knows they intend to get and then use them,

then blame for the death, destruction and mayhem they cause will be laid at your feet. The blood of American service members and civilians who perish will be on your hands.

Two recent surveys out last week brought results that have sent shock waves through the halls of Congress. One survey found that nearly one third of Americans would now favor a military coup to remove the Obama Administration AND Congress and the number climbs with each passing day. The other survey had the number

at almost half the population. This IS a stunner. Never would we have believed that there would be such feelings and emotions by so many Americans. But as citizens watch in disbelief as our national security is being put in danger because our military is, by design of this White House, cut to the bone, wide open borders where anyone who wishes us harm can just walk on in here and now, deals and treaties with avowed enemies who have promised to wipe us out, attitudes are changing fast.

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Window Into The State House provides our readers a synopsis of important issues of interest, past and current, that are being proposed, debated or acted upon by the Massachusetts Legislature. Many issues that are not related to local city government services are acted upon and have a direct impact on daily life. They are tax policy, transportation infrastructure, judicial appointments, social services and health, as well as higher education. We will excerpt reports from the gavel-to-gavel coverage of House and Senate sessions by news sources focused on this important aspect of our lives. These sources include a look ahead at the coming week in state government and summaries and analyses of the past week, re-caps of a range of state government activity, as well as links to other news.

Fasten your seatbelts for ridesharing hearing

It was a political circus at the Gardner Auditorium when the Joint Committee on Finance heard legislation to regulate the ride-sharing companies. The protesting was intense and the fundamental question was: Should the Ubers and Lyfts of the world be regulated on par with the taxi industry, or does a ride service with cool technology receive special regulatory dispensation? The level of background checks and the amount of mandatory insurance was hotly disputed. There was plenty of rhetoric, but here are some numbers to put the ride-sharing/taxi debate in context.

- Number of active Uber drivers in the Boston area (end of 2014):

nearly 10,000

- Number of licensed taxi drivers in Boston: 6,400
- Number of taxis licensed in the city of Boston (2013): 1,825
- Boston Uber drivers earnings per hour: \$20.29
- Average taxi driver hourly earnings: \$12.92
- Percentage of fare money UberX drivers get to keep: 80%
- Typical cost to lease a cab for a 12-hour shift: \$100
- Percentage of Boston cabbies who have signed on as Uber drivers: 21%
- Year-over-year decline in Boston taxi revenue for the first half of 2015: 22%
- Percentage decline in a Boston taxi medallion: 50% -- to \$350,000
- Market valuation of Uber: \$50 billion

Ed Davis joining Uber as it negotiates obstacle course

Ed Davis, the former Boston Police Commissioner, has signed on as a senior adviser to Uber. The announcement was made on an Uber corporate blog, and the company hasn't yet detailed the extent of Davis' involvement. Davis' new role is reminder that the Legislature will hold hearings next Tuesday on ride-sharing regs. The question is not whether Uber (and its competitor, Lyft) will be regulated; it's a matter of just how much regulation will go on the books. Three bills are under consideration are before the Committee on Financial Services, and one critical debate will what kind of insurance Uber and Lyft drivers will be required to carry. A bill filed by Sen. Linda Dorcea Forny and Rep. Michael Moran would require drivers to register their cars as livery vehicles and also obtain commercial insurance. It would also put drivers through a more arduous background check process -- including fingerprinting -- than other bills. Uber, of course, hates that bill, backing instead the bill Gov. Baker filed in April that puts in safety checks but goes much lighter on regulation.

Passions continue to run high in the conflict between ride-sharing companies and the traditional taxi industry. Uber is eating the lunch of the Boston cabbies, as their revenue was down 22 percent in the first six months of the year. Tuesday's hearing promises to be dramatic. It's no accident that the Davis announcement was made in advance in advance of the hearing -- for no other Boston public figure could bring more public safety credibility to the table.

The GLX \$1 billion overrun: It's name-your-own-price contracting
Is it possible that the MBTA bids out contracts not based on price but on reputation of the contractor, who then gets to name his own price for the work? That's what some critics are saying is behind the T's \$1 billion price estimate increase for the Green Line Extension, although it's likely many other factors

contributed to the ballooning price tag. The Globe's Nicole Dungca explores the win-bid-first, name-price-later phenomenon.

T turns focus to absenteeism
Speaking of the T, absenteeism has cost the system \$14 million already this year and led to the cancellation of thousands of bus and train trips, the Herald reports. Overall absenteeism is up 5 percent while use of the Family and Medical Leave Act is up 10 percent. The T is now working with a consultant on leave policies.

What college grads make -- 10 years after

They say it pays to go to college -- but data released by federal education department reveals that it pays much more at some places than others. Using data from students who either received federal loan or grant funding, the feds cranked out alumni average salaries by school. One factor that would definitely skew results: Salaries were counted whether someone graduated from the school or not. You can take a few wild guess about the universities generating the highest salaries, but you'll never guess who came out on top.

Baker vetoes police detail bill

Gov. Baker has vetoed a bill designed to let retired police serve on details, saying the law would violate federal regulations. He said he supports the bill in concept, and urged lawmakers to rework it so it would pass federal scrutiny.

Boston 2024 awash in red ink at shutdown

Boston 2024 faced as much as \$4 million in outstanding debts with a half-million in cash on hand when it closed shop after the potential Olympic bid collapsed in July, the Globe reports. The debt, which supporters say was never really that high, has shrunk since, but at one point included more than \$1 million owed to Elkus Manfredi Architects -- which developed the ill-fated venue plan -- as well as hefty invoices from public relations and advertising firms in the city.

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Reading Between The Lines

“Play Football”

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There may be a few with remaining, nagging fears about legal proceedings to be resolved between the Patriots and the NFL. In order to give these needlessly afflicted with trepidation some peace of mind, here are some little publicized facts from the Wells report itself that demonstrate why this case is over and Goodell and the League have lost.

First the so-called investigation. Contrary to what most believe, the issue did not begin with an interception during the Jan 18 AFC Championship Game. On Jan 16, the Colts whined to the League that two interceptions by the Colts against the Patriots in a November regular season game were “squishy and covered with a sticky substance”. Needless to say the Colts never produced those balls but, on the Colts word alone, the League launched what most would call a “sting” operation alerting League investigators and game officials, who discussed the situation at least 3 times on game day, all without a word to the Patriot organization.

The head referee, Walt Anderson, using 4 separate shower stalls in the officials’ quarters as a staging area separated, measured and initialed both teams’ game balls, which totaled 24. The Patriots all had the lowest allowed PSI of 12.5 while the Colts all tended toward 13.0 or higher.

We know this not from recorded measurement but from referee Anderson’s “recollections”, which seems peculiar considering they had been alerted and discussed

the ball pressure issue. The NFL on numerous occasions in the Wells report stated, “absolute confidence in Ref. Anderson’s recollections”.

When the ball was intercepted by the Colts, they immediately placed it in a plastic bag, “CSI” style, right? Well, not exactly. The Colts equipment man stuck an air gauge in and announced it had low pressure. Then they called up to NFL officials in the press box. So now we have a scenario where two days before the game the Colts alert the League, for the first time, of an incident from two months prior, (in which they claim air pressure was low), presenting, to the League, a ball they had just stuck a pin into as evidence. Conveniently Troy Vincent, the man who recommended Brady’s punishment, was on hand to test the balls at halftime.

When testing the balls, a funny thing happened. Two air gauges, one with a “W” logo and the other with no logo, were used and gave different results. One deviated between 3.0 and 4.5 from the other. That gauge would have put the Patriots at or within a few tenths of legal pressure. The other put them in violation. Referee Anderson recalled using the air gauge that favored the Patriots. At this point, NFL investigators reversed course. Now the man whose “accurate recollections” were the basis on which the whole measurements were judged, had a faulty memory and was mistaken. NFL investigators used the air gauge condemning the Patriots to reach their conclusions and disregarded

Anderson’s memory.

Finally, for the millions spent, couldn’t the NFL have tried to physically duplicate the ball boy’s feat? It’s unclear if he carried the Colts’ 12 balls, but even without them the Patriots bag would have been bulky. Starting the 100 second clock as soon as he turns the bathroom doorknob, he then enters a 9 ft by 9 ft room with a sink on one side and a toilet at one end with the door behind him. He then opens the bag, grabs a ball, deflates it and moves on to

the next. Bear in mind the needle has to be worked in, air released and the ball tossed aside. Twelve times then the balls collected, bag zipped up and he exit, all in one minute and forty seconds. Instead of the ice bucket challenge Goodell should have the “minute forty 12 ball deflation” challenge.

During the lead up to the playoffs, old friend Seattle Seahawks Richard Sherman wondered about a double standard for players and owners by

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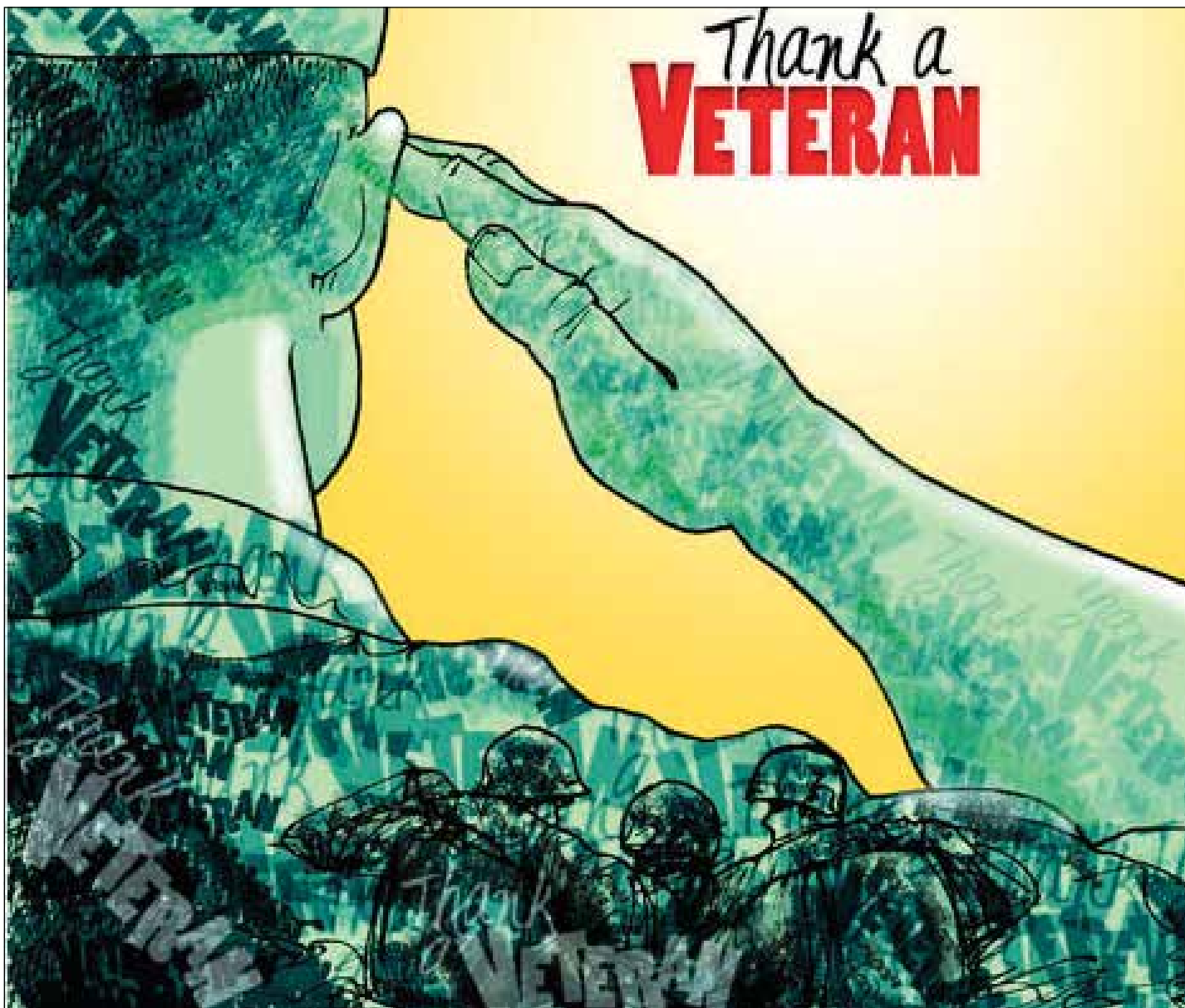
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“VETERANS ARE HIGH ON THE HOUSE AGENDA”

Representative Nick Collins announced a legislative agenda that focuses on supporting veterans and their families locally and throughout the Commonwealth. “The South Boston community and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have always been strong supporters of our veterans,” said Collins. “As we prepare to honor and thank our veterans and Medal of Honor recipients at this weekend’s re-dedication of the Vietnam War Memorial in South Boston, we must never forget that it is incumbent on us to ensure that our military personnel have the support they need when they return home from war.”

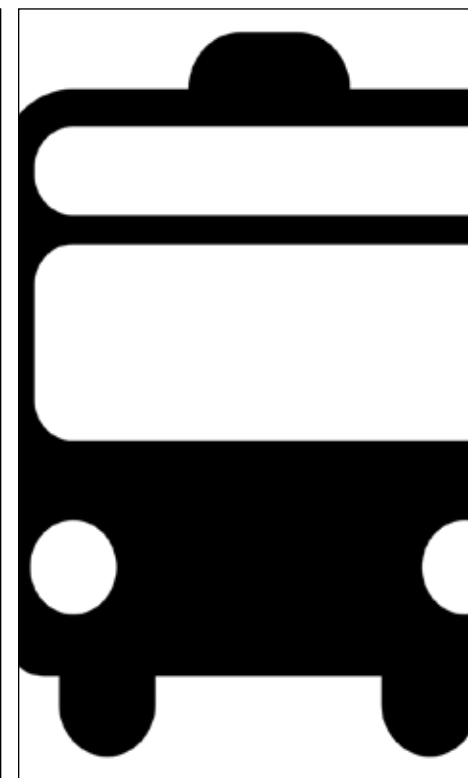
Rep. Collins is a cosponsor of House Bill 3140, An Act relative to housing for veterans, which would help veterans with living expenses by deducting costs for medical

care from their income and rent calculations. The bill is scheduled for a public hearing at the end of the month before the Joint Committee on Veteran and Federal Affairs. Earlier this session, Collins filed a bill which would authorize the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to issue distinctive license plates whose sales would fund programs for veterans and the families of fallen soldiers, including educational assistance and employment opportunities. The bill will be scheduled for a public hearing before the Joint Committee on Transportation.

During the budget debates for FY16, Collins also supported a measure filed by Senator Linda Dorcea Forny which allocated \$150,000 to establish a memorial to honor members of the Massachusetts Armed Forces who

served in Iraq and Afghanistan. The memorial would be a first of its kind tribute to all Massachusetts military personnel who have died in service to our country since September 11, 2001. Equally important, Collins joined his colleagues in the legislature in allocating \$4.35 million in this year’s budget to help provide counseling services for veterans returning from war.

“Honoring and supporting our veterans is a priority of the House and these measures will help make the transition easier for our soldiers returning from the battlefield,” Rep. Collins said. “We must make resources available to assist in this process, as well as show our servicemen and women that we are thankful and that the Commonwealth is here for them when they need us.”



MBTA Bus Route Meetings Scheduled

The MBTA has announced two meetings in South Boston to discuss bus service, route safety and efficiency. These dates are September 23 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Condon Community School 200 D Street and September 30 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Tynan Community School 650 East 4th.

This notification came to South Boston Today courtesy of Rep. Nick Collins office.

Publisher’s Note: Given the concern about the bus service currently being provided, an important meeting such as this needs wider circulation to provide maximum public notice, assuming crowd suppression is not one of the objectives. The MBTA should not be satisfied by putting the burden of notification onto the elected officials or through a press release that may or may not be published. The MBTA owes it to the public to extend its efforts through signs, leaflets, direct mail or other typical forms of print advertising through local news outlets.

Rededication of South Boston's Vietnam Memorial this Sunday

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY
SBT Staff Report

This coming weekend, South Boston will once again pay tribute to its veterans in a very big and prestigious way. But it will begin even before the weekend starts. The Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall, also known as 'The Wall That Heals' will be on display at the opening ceremonies 4:00 pm today, Thursday, September 17th at Medal of Honor Park at M Street. It will then be open to public view through the weekend.

On Sunday, tradition continues with the rededication of the South Boston Vietnam Memorial, also at Medal of Honor Park following the 10:30 am Memorial Mass at St. Brigid Church across the street on East Broadway. This Mass and rededication is to honor the South Bostonians, 25 of

them who gave their lives in defense of America's freedom during the Vietnam War, as well as to pay tribute to the many Veterans of that war who returned home safely. In fact, the service and ceremonies will pay tribute to every South Boston veteran.

In addition to the ceremonies and Mass in memory of our veterans taking place in South Boston, the City of Boston itself will be hosting the annual convention of the 'Congressional Medal of Honor Society' for the third time. This is a record for Boston as no other city has hosted this event as often. The Medal of Honor Society is made up of recipients of America's highest military award for Valor. Currently, there are 79 living medal holders and many of them will be in Boston for this convention. Some will be

visiting many places in Boston during their stay and the President and Vice President of the group will be meeting with Governor Baker and Mayor Walsh prior to the convention.

The South Boston Vietnam Memorial was first dedicated 34 years ago and was made possible by the hard work and dedication of South Boston's veterans of that war who were determined that their friends who did not return home would never be forgotten. Urged on and helped by a proud, grateful and very supportive South Boston community, the Memorial was the first of its kind to be built in memory of those who served and gave all during that conflict. Each year on this September weekend, the crowds return to be part of this tradition. Said Tom Lyons, one of

the driving forces and part of the great committee behind the effort to create South Boston's memorial: "The way the large crowds continue to return each year for more than 3 decades is a tribute to the pride of this neighborhood. It is healthy for the veterans to see the support they continue to receive after so many years and it is very much appreciated by them. It also speaks to the character of South Bostonians that they honor their veterans so respectfully and so faithfully."

At this Sunday's Memorial Mass at St. Brigid's at 10:30 am just prior to the ceremony at the Memorial itself, there will be a Color Guard as well as world renowned Irish Tenor John McDermott. Guest speakers will be at the rededication itself immediately following the Mass. The entire community is invited and urged to attend Sunday's events at the Church and at Medal of Honor Park. This is a tradition that has stood the test of time for 34 years and will hopefully continue forever.

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This year, in addition to offering spectacular items, the Health Center is thrilled to be honoring Governor Charlie Baker and Boston Police Commissioner Bill Evans.

Governor Baker has encouraged and heartened us all with his commitment to addressing the problem of opiate addiction in Massachusetts. His compassionate leadership on this issue will no doubt positively impact individuals who are struggling with addiction and their families.

Commissioner Evans is a son of South Boston who has impressed us all with his dedication to strengthening relationships with communities and helping to address quality of life issues. He brings great honor and distinction to his position and has worked tirelessly to form partnerships with organizations in the neighborhoods of Boston.

Started in 1999, the auction itself is one of South Boston's best fundraising events. Where else can you get a villa in Tuscany on a wine producing estate for a week? Or the opportunity for two of you to see Michelle Obama at the First Lady's Luncheon? With a dozen live items and 80 silent items, there will be something for everyone including trips, theater experiences, dinners, spa services and unique experiences you won't find anywhere else. WCVB's Mike Wankum will serve as MC and Auctioneer.

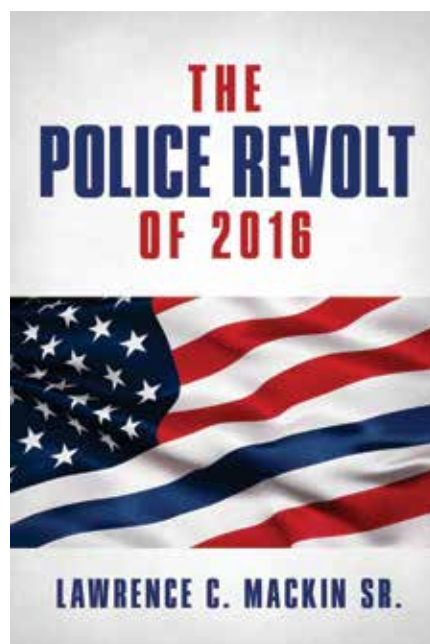
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great food, music, drinks, and the chance to mix and mingle while checking out fabulous silent auction items and taking part in the exciting bidding wars that always break out over the live items.

The proceeds of the event go directly to programs and services of the South Boston Community Health Center. Over the past 15 years, the auction has helped us to open a new digital mammography suite and a food pantry where we serve over 400

families a month; provide lifesaving services to people who are battling addiction; provide translation services for patients who don't speak English and so much more.

Please join in the fun and help keep the South Boston Community Health Center healthy. For sponsorship opportunities, auction donations or for information, call Margaret Lynch at 617-464-7505. Tickets can be purchased online at www.sbchc.org. Join us on October 22nd!

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180 K Street Three Family	\$908,000	6/30/15	13	3	2605
309 E St UNIT 46 Condo	\$903,000	6/30/15	5	2	1348
346 Congress St UNIT 207 Condo	\$845,000	6/30/15	5	2	1001
309 E St UNIT 42 Condo	\$829,000	6/30/15	5	2	1199
309 E St UNIT 45 Condo	\$819,000	6/30/15	5	2	1237
342 E St UNIT 2 Condo	\$685,000	6/30/15	4	2	937
372 Silver Street Single Family	\$629,000	6/30/15	8	2	1515
371-373 Dorchester St UNIT 1 Condo	\$489,000	6/30/15	4	2	1253
186-188 L St UNIT 2 Condo	\$460,000	6/30/15	4	1	950
562 East Eighth St UNIT 3 Condo	\$452,000	6/30/15	4	1	845
847 East Fourth St UNIT 2 Condo	\$442,000	6/30/15	3	1	700
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"We are really excited about this opportunity," said Mary Rose Durante, Executive Director and CEO of NDEC. "The Tierney Center has strong ties to the community and

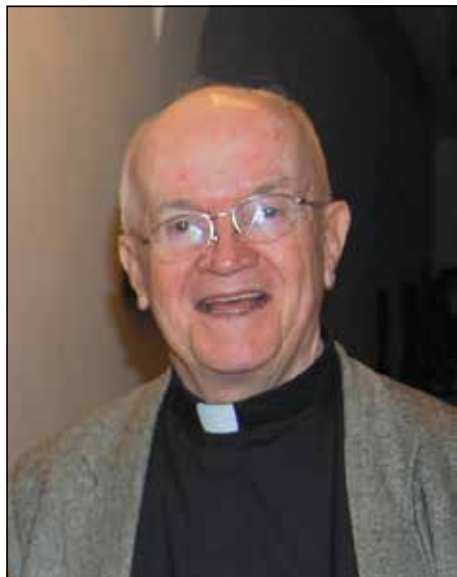
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The HiSET Program offers academic preparation for reading, writing, math, science, and social studies tests. It also offers weekly college and career readiness seminars, case management (including job and workforce development training), and assistance with registering for the HiSET test.

Interested candidates must be age 16 or older. They must also attend an information session. Information sessions about the HiSET Preparation Program will be held at the Tierney Center on Wednesday, Sept. 16 and Friday, Sept. 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days. In addition, candidates must complete a placement test and meet with a program staff member. HiSET Preparation classes begin on Monday, Oct. 5 at 11 a.m. at the Tierney Center.

Founded in 1992, the Notre Dame Education Center is a South Boston-based 501(c)(3) non-profit community-based organization offering the following four programs: Workforce Readiness and Career Pathways; Adult Basic Education/HiSET Preparation; English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL); and the Youth Services Program. In addition, NDEC is the hub for distance and online learning for ESOL students. The Center also offers citizenship preparation. A variety of customized counseling and support complements and strengthens these programs and services.

Cardinal Cushing Medalists To Be Honored



On Sunday, October 4, The Society of St. James the Apostle will honor 3 Cardinal Cushing Medalists: Rev. Vincent Daily, Dr. Courtland Harlow, Jr. (posthumous), and Mr. Robert Scannell, Jr. at Cadigan Hall, Boston College High School, 150 Morrissey Blvd. Boston MA 02125 Reception 5pm, Medal Presentation 6:15pm, Dessert & Coffee 7:15pm. Tickets may be obtained online by September 25. Please also consider sponsorship or a message in the Tribute Book. Register & donate online: www.socstjames.com/awards2015.html or call 617-742-4715."

WEST SIDE RESTAURANTS CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

facebook postings and comments are harsher than these.

These restaurants all pledged to accommodate the traffic through valet parking and other transportation options and to monitor their patrons when they made their proposal to the area residents. Those residents predicted that things will change dramatically for them regardless. While it's too early to tell, there is an uneasy feeling that the 'West Side', 'City-side', 'The Lower End', whatever you want to call it is about to lose its sense of neighborhood and become another trendy destination of the self-indulgent.

South Boston is now home to over 75 restaurants populating this peninsula from the Waterfront to Fort Point to the West Side to all of Broadway to Perkins Square to City Point to Andrew Square. Late night revelers heading home, if not being shuttled or ubered or taxied, are being observed and heard in the obviously 'happy' or 'nasty' conditions that is usually the case at that time of night.

One suggestion that came from a resident is that the Boston Police Department or the City of Boston assign monitors to observe the late night activity in active sections including on the side streets

such as F Street and K Street. Having a presence in the neighborhoods during closing time or transition time (leaving South Boston to head Downtown, but always heading back for last call) periods – 11 PM to 2 AM could have a positive impact. This is not to penalize the restaurants per se, but to have the visibility that might deter obnoxious behavior and add another layer of safety to the situation.

This encroachment is not slowing down, but if smart measures are taken to manage or mitigate the impact, perhaps the neighborhood and these establishments can co-exist. Wishful thinking? Let's hope not.

MAHONEY CONTINUED FROM page 5

commenting about "associations". It seems Colts owner Jim Irsay was arrested March 11, 2014 for impaired driving and was found with prescription pain killers and \$29,000 in cash in a laundry bag. Nine days earlier, a female 10-year companion of Irsay was found dead. This is the "association" Sherman alluded to. This woman lived and died in a house given to her by the "Blue Trust", which is run by Colts executives and shared a Post Office Box with the Colts' website. Until 2009, this trust was called this Indianapolis Colts Trust and then became the "Blue Trust" which the Colts say has no connection to the NFL team.

As well they might, considering 2009 is when the Colts were in line for funding a new stadium and using tax payer money. So to buy a house for a girlfriend from stadium funds would look bad for the Colts as well as the NFL - not to mention being illegal. Richard Sherman simply wondered why players associations were questioned and not this. Couldn't be that the Colts and the NFL were creating a distraction could it? And who better than the team America loves to hate. So relax, the last thing Goodell wants now is to take this lid off. The NFL appeal will quietly fade away.

Are you ready for some football?

Take care till next week.

Community Health Center's Youth Ambassadors Meetings Begin!

The South Boston Community Health Center's Youth Ambassadors Program is pleased to announce that Youth Ambassadors meetings for the fall semester will begin on Tuesday September 22, 2015. Interested youth ages 12 – 15 are encouraged to attend the meetings to learn more about participating in community service projects, health related trainings and art based activities that engage youth in the life of the South Boston community. Current Youth Ambassadors already enrolled in the program will be welcomed back to begin another fun, productive year.

Applications to become a Youth Ambassador are being accepted for two weeks, at the September 22 and 29th meetings.

The meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m.

The location of the meeting is the South Boston Community Health Center, 409 West Broadway 3rd Floor – Community Room.

The Youth Ambassador meetings will be held every Tuesday September 22 – June 7, 2016. This year Youth Ambassadors will be involved in a wide variety of activities and trainings including substance abuse prevention, teen health and community service projects, all designed to promote a healthier and more fulfilling life.

If you would like more information about the Youth Ambassadors program please contact Mayra Rodriguez-Howard (617) 464-7423 or Linda Doran (617) 464-7463, at the South Boston Community Health Center.



Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall Tribute

September 17, 2015
September 20, 2015

Medal of Honor Park South Boston

Opening ceremony:
Thursday, September 17, 2015, 4:00 p.m.

Public View:
Friday, September 18, 2015 – 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 19, 2015 – 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

South Boston Vietnam Memorial Rededication Ceremony:
Sunday, September 20, 2015
10:30 a.m. memorial mass – St. Brigid Church, South Boston
Followed by procession to Medal of Honor Park

Conclusion:
Sunday, September 20, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Veterans Say "Thank You"

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY
SBT Staff Report

Photo Credits: Jim Gavaghan

On behalf of the Veterans, thank-you.

Thank you to our neighbors who took the time, on a rainy night, to help us reach our goal in attending open house at the Fitzgerald Post.

Thank you to the owners, management and staff at "Lincoln's" Tavern and "Loco's

Grill" for their kind donation of food, time and effort. Chef Nick was his usual out-of-this-world creative self with his short ribs and specialty potatoes, his meatballs which were the first to go extinct and the "Loco" pulled pork sandwich, every appetite was satisfied.

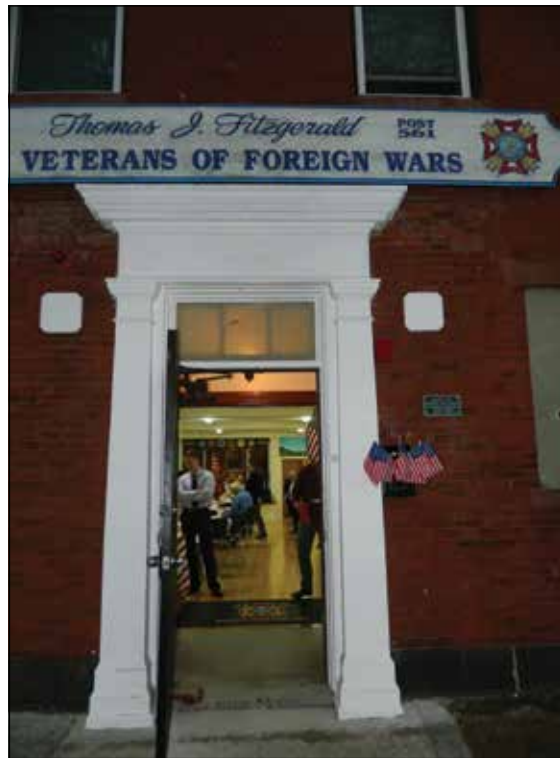
Thank you to Dorgan's for supplying the libation to help set the mood.

Thank you to Bob Fowkes whose guitar and renditions of best known and loved songs created an ambience of camaraderie.

Thank you to Norman Crump whose inspiring wall murals in the

Post, beautiful as they are, were surpassed by his heartfelt words of thanks for America and its defenders.

Thank you to all who have joined in this effort to send Veterans, primarily, from WWII down to Washington D. C. to see the monument erected in their



honor recently and which some have never seen.

Norman summed up the emotions by noting that during his research to paint these scenes he asked local veterans for advice. It was during these talks Norman realized that some part of these veterans would always remain back in that scene depicted. He further realized that these veterans had given a part of their youth and lives for the freedom he enjoys and he thanked veterans for that.

For their part, knowing their sacrifice had resulted in Peace and Happiness for their fellow Americans is all the thanks the veterans need to know.

TYNAN HAPPENINGS

Complete After School Time (C.A.S.T.)

\BCYF Tynan Community Center is offering a Complete After School Time Program for children Grades K-5 (starting at age 5 and older). The program will run for the full school year, starting September 21st. Open enrollment will begin September 9th through September 18th. Program hours are 2:30-6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and there will be a weekly fee of \$20 per child. The program offers homework help, recreational activities, arts & crafts and a nutritional snack on a daily basis. It is geared towards working parents looking for an affordable after school program. If interested please drop by the Community Center office to register. Space is limited. FYI At this time the Tynan Community Center phones are not working and we are in the process of installing a new system.

FALL GYM PROGRAMS TOTS GYM

\Tots Gym is a program for boys and girls, ages 4-6 and is held on Monday and Thursdays afternoons 3-4 p.m. Each class will consist of free play time followed by fun-filled recreational group games that keep your child active while developing basic motor skills.

JUNIOR GYM

\Junior Gym is for boys and girls, ages 7-11 and is held on Monday and Thursday afternoons 4-5 p.m. The older children will enjoy meeting

new friends while learning various recreational games that will keep them busy and active.

FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Our infamous flag football league is available for boys and girls, ages 7-11. There will be a 3 week clinic to teach basic fundamentals and the rules of the game, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Teams will then be selected and a schedule formed by the end of October. Games will be played on Tuesday afternoons.

FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

\The youth floor hockey league will be held on Friday afternoons, from 3:30-5:00p.m. for boys and girls 7-11. A 3 week clinic will also be conducted at the beginning of October. Teams will be selected and a league will begin by the end of October.

REGISTRATION

\Registration for all afternoon programs will be held on Monday, September 21st from 3-9 p.m. and will be on-going. A membership fee of \$5 per child for the year is required.

ADULT COED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

\We are looking for players to join our Adult Coed Volleyball teams. The league is held on Thursday nights and will begin by the end of October. It is a recreational fun league that many enjoy. Player abilities and skill level vary. Each team consist of a mix of experience. If interested please contact me by email at Kathy.Davis@cityofboston.gov for further information.



Part of the awesome South Boston Pop Warner 'Fighting Irish' Cheerleader Squad takes a picture break for SBT during a long practice session.

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. SU15P2095EA

**Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
The Trial Court**

Probate and Family Court

Estate of: Mary June Forbes

Also Known as: M. June Forbes

Date of Death: 05/14/2013

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street,
Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by

Suzanne Segura Taylor of Boston MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

Suzanne Segura Taylor of Boston MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.

You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before:

10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/08/2015. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A

Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

**WITNESS, Hon. Joan P Armstrong
First Justice of this Court**

August 26, 2015

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
September 17, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. SU15P2211EA

**Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
The Trial Court**

Probate and Family Court

Estate of: James F Kane

Also Known as: James F Kane Sr

Date of Death: 06/18/2015

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street,
Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by

Jean M Foley of Braintree, MA

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**WITNESS, Hon. Joan P Armstrong
First Justice of this Court**

September 08, 2015

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
September 17, 2015

SOUTH BOSTON YOUTH SOCCER

Here we are in our 31st year of soccer? The kids, coaches and parents were great this weekend. Too bad we had to cancel the parade, but kid's safety comes first.

What a great weekend! Just a couple of reminders before we begin a recap of last week's games.

COACHES: Remember it is important to turn in score sheets. If you do not pass one in there will not be any write up for your team and that is not fair to the children who show up week after week or the Sponsors. Remember all score sheets must be turned in by Monday morning at the latest. Also please fill all score sheets out correctly. If a coach is having a parent help them out every week, then that person must fill out a CORI form. For the coaches who have the last game in the Under 8 Division on Sunday, please remember to put the equipment away. Also make sure there is no parent or children (that are not playing the game) near the nets during the game. It is a distraction for the goalie.

PARENTS: Remember all children need to wear shin guards. If your child does not have them, they can not play. No hats, or jewelry can be worn while playing – this is for the safety of the children.

NO SMOKING IN THE STADIUM. IF YOU FEEL YOU NEED TO HAVE A CIGARETTE FOR THE HOUR YOU ARE THERE, YOU NEED TO BE AWAY FROM THE FIELD. Also, if you have any problems at the field, please see one of the officers of the league and we will take care of all concerns immediately. All parents should be on one side of the field and the players on the opposite side.

SNACK BAR: Please patronize the snack bar. All monies that are brought in at the snack bar go right back to the local sports teams that use the

park, which helps defray some of the expenses to the league.

And now on to a recap of the games:

UNDER 4 DIVISION:

BILL LINEHAN

JOHN HANCOCK

The team sponsored by Councilor Bill Linehan beat out their opponent with goals by Donald Hatem and Brady Robbin. Isabella Robbins, John Cole, Emmett Manning, Charlie Spier, Jackson Spitz and Sienna Holtzmuller were outstanding running the ball up and down the field.

All the players on the team sponsored by John Hancock played an amazing game.

UNDERDOGS

SULLIVAN'S

The Underdogs sponsored by Congressman Stephen Lynch were victorious this week with the birthday boy Bode Ferrin scoring a goal and a goal was also scored by teammate Eamon Linehan. Liam DeVoe, Brady O'Connor, Sophie RaeValles, Morgan and Jack Stark, Tatum Pagos and Indie Fray played a terrific game.

The team sponsored by Sullivan's at Castle Island played a fabulous game.

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY

PAL

The team sponsored by South Boston Today played to a tie with a goal by Gus Lembo. Charles Battilana shoed some very fancy footwork. Sean Bianchi made some great saves while manning the net and the rest of the team also played a great game.

The Police Athletic League team kicked in a goal to keep the game even. All the players turned in a stellar performance.

UNDER 6 DIVISION:

J. F. O'BRIEN'S

EAST BOSTON SAVINGS BANK

The team sponsored by J. F. O'Brien's Funeral Home beat out their opponent with Grant Sullivan scoring a pair of goals and a single goal by Jake Rae.

Gavin Eckman, Angel Rodríguez and Maddie Minucci played an all-around great game.

The East Boston Savings Bank team played a good game with Sean Costello making many shots on net. Amara Carvels and Avah Duffy along with Mackenzie Snow putting in some extra effort. Shane Collins displayed some fancy footwork and Henry Taylor and Andrew Missett moved the ball well up and down the field.

JUMPING JACKS

GREEN GATORS

The Jumping Jacks sponsored by the Boston Firefighters Credit Union shut-out their opponent with Will, Joseph, Jayden and Conal each kicking in a goal. Jeremy played a fantastic game bringing the ball up and down the field. The Green Gators sponsored by Councilor Michael Flaherty played a tough opponent. Callan Dean, Callie Barrett, Gianna Tassi, Charlie Baker, Jack Chardavayne and Max Donovan played and all around great game.

MCDONOUGH POST AUXILIARY

MONSTERS

The McDonough Post Women's Auxiliary went on a scoring spree with two goals by Nick Miani and Robert Cabral and single goals by Ray Polena and Joe Leeman. Vivian Alexander and Hannah Marchman were fabulous out on the field.

The Metro Energy Monsters had single goals kicked in by Eva Germain and Jacob Baldwin with an assist going to Jack Kelly. Excellent goaltending skills by Damian Doocey, Sophia Ashe and Keira Woods. Brendan Picard played with lots of heart. Great first effort Monsters.

UNDER 8 DIVISION:

At the time of print no score sheets were available for the teams sponsored by Boston Home Inspectors, Donahue & Associates, Joe Pace & Sons and Billy Flaherty's Gang.

UNDER 10 DIVISION:

O'CONNELL INSURANCE - 5

STAPLETON FLORIST - 1
The team sponsored by O'Connell Insurance played a fantastic game. Jerry O'Neil scored a pair of goals along with Stephen Flynn, Ben Dearden and Liana Flood each scoring a single goal.

Stapleton Florist had their lone goal kicked in off the foot of Iris Gjoka. The team turned in a valiant effort. At the time of print no scoresheets were available for the teams sponsored by Southie's Own and the Michael J. Perkins Post A.L. #67.

UNDER 12 DIVISION:

SALSA'S - 6

YAH RIGHT - 4

The Salsa's team were victorious this week with Dillon scoring three goals, Patrick with two goals and Mark with a single goal. Kayla and Nicolas played an outstanding game keeping the pressure on their opponents.

The Yah Right sponsored by the Jim Cahill Club turned in a super performance with Jake Harrison scoring three goals and Henri Pulake with a single goal. Tyler Morrill, Elizabeth Powers and Abigail Gwynn played awesome.

At the time of print no scoresheets were available for the teams sponsored by South Boston Dental Associates and Abacus Builders.

UNDER 18 DIVISION:

MASSPORT - 1

IRON WORKERS #7 - 1

The teams sponsored by Massport and the Ironworkers Local #7 ended in a tie. The goal for the Massport team was scored by Sean Coyne. Erin Cosgrove, Tasia Horne and Brendan Brock kept the pressure on their opponents. The Ironworkers Local #7 played a stellar game.

At the time of print no score sheets were available for the teams sponsored by Yankee Bus Line and Deco Leasing.

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