



## 4 Residents Arrested for Illegal Firearm and Drugs

On Friday, November 6th, four South Boston residents were arrested at an apartment in the West Broadway Housing Development for possession of an illegal firearm and a large amount of drugs including heroin and marijuana. Also found was nearly \$1,500 in cash. The arrests were made when police entered 7 Orton Marotta Way at approximately 9:30am after surveillance and an investigation into possible criminal activity - in part thanks to tips from area neighbors.

Police report that two search warrants were issued and carried out for the purpose of entering the home where the illegal handgun and ammunition were

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# EDITORIAL

## *“Truth Is A Lonely Warrior”*

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY By Staff

Perhaps this is what is called “a teachable moment”. Lieutenant Glieniwicz was a great cop. Fit, dedicated, he volunteered his free time heading up a Scout Explorer program for youth. He unselfishly gave his life in a struggle with three bad guys who shot him with his own gun. He was a hero. Until it turned out that he wasn’t. Instead he was the lowest of low-

lives. Criminals are at least honest enough to stick a gun in your face. This weasel made believe he was a good guy, while plotting to murder a city official who might discover he was stealing money from the kid’s program.

Michael Brown was just a big happy-go lucky black kid walking down the street with his friend on his way to visit his grandmother, when he

was confronted and harassed by a racist white cop. When the poor kid got frightened and ran away, the evil cop drew his gun and ordered Michael to stop. Young Mr. Brown did as ordered and raised his hands when the white murdering cop shot him. He was another victim of police racism. Until he wasn’t. Instead he had just robbed a convenience store, and with his

description broadcast, he was spotted and stopped by Officer Wilson who, by the way, had just left a call, where he had helped in the delivery of a premature black baby. When Wilson tried to exit his cruiser, Brown slammed the door shut, punched Wilson numerous times through the open window and tried to take P. O. Wilson’s weapon. He failed and fled as

Wilson exited, commanded Brown to stop. Brown instead turned, charged Wilson and was shot and killed. Not one witness was ever found, who said Brown raised his hands, but instead those interviewed agreed with the above facts.

The lesson might simply be that most people are good but every group has their share of punks that are better were they gone.



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## A Failed Obama Legacy/Christmas Coming Too Early For You?

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Illegal Immigration is high on the list of topics around the nation once again. The controversy has now expanded to 3 fronts, instead of just the Mexican border. The Obama Regime has made it very clear that it wants to bring in many times more than the original 10,000 Syrian refugees fleeing the Middle East turmoil, even though it knows that there is no way to prevent terrorists bent on killing Americans from coming in with the flow. It will also appropriate huge amounts of taxpayer dollars to provide accommodations to them. In addition to the national security risks involved with this plan, other questions are being raised. One is 'why does the federal government have the money to pay out for refugees, but says it can't afford to give Social Security recipients their annual tiny cost of living raise this year?' No money for our senior citizens and the disabled, citizens who have worked all their lives and paid for these benefits, but plenty of cash on hand to continue to flood our country with immigrants ahead of even those still waiting in long lines to come here legally. FYI: The most recent economic news is that Ninety Five Million Americans are out of work. The last thing they need is more competition for jobs.

Fewer Americans each day believe that Obama is serious about securing our southern border. If it weren't for the courts blocking him in a ruling once again last Monday, he'd probably just as soon pull all the border agents off the Rio Grande and set up welcome tables for those sneaking in. And to reinforce what most people believe now, it was made known that Ms. Heather Fong is be-

ing considered to take over as head of the US Border patrol. Ms. Fong is the San Francisco police chief and a big advocate of Sanctuary Cities. As most know, Sanctuary Cities are those that refuse to deport illegal immigrants and in fact, welcome them and protect them from being prosecuted by American law. This is the person Obama wants to put in charge of securing our border? Someone who wants more illegal immigration, not less? That pretty much says all we need to know about how serious this President is about securing the border and about national security in general.

The President, it seems, is no longer the darling of as many Democrat Party officials as he once was. The final kicker seemed to come last week with the governor's election in Kentucky. Yet another Democrat governorship was lost to the Republicans, which prompted some in a now frantic news media to assess the damage done to the Democrat Party since Obama became President. In their eyes, it isn't pretty. By the way, the Democrat was endorsed by Planned Parenthood, the Republican had the backing of the NRA. Was there ever really any doubt about the outcome? Since 2008, according to a survey done by NBC when Obama was elected, the Democrats have lost more than 900 state legislature seats nationwide to the Republicans, as well as now twelve governorships. They have also lost thirteen US Senate seats and 69 seats in the US House of Representatives. And more losses are being predicted causing one Republican operative to joke: "It almost makes me wish Obama could have a third

term." Oh, bite your tongue.

It is interesting. Barack Obama came into office looking to create and leave an ego-driven legacy behind. Three of his promises were to strengthen the Democrat Party, strengthen gun control by restricting gun ownership and to unite the country. Under his watch, his party has been greatly reduced in size and power, there are millions more law abiding Americans than ever with guns in response to his failed attempts to gut the Second Amend-

ment, and America hasn't been this divided since the Civil War (this one, many of us believe is just how he wants it). Give yourself a cigar Barack and go play another round of golf.

It's not even Thanksgiving yet and already the attempts to chip away at traditional Christmas celebrations and symbols are being attempted. No, I'm not even talking about Starbucks and their silly looking coffee cups. That chain will do anything to cause contro-

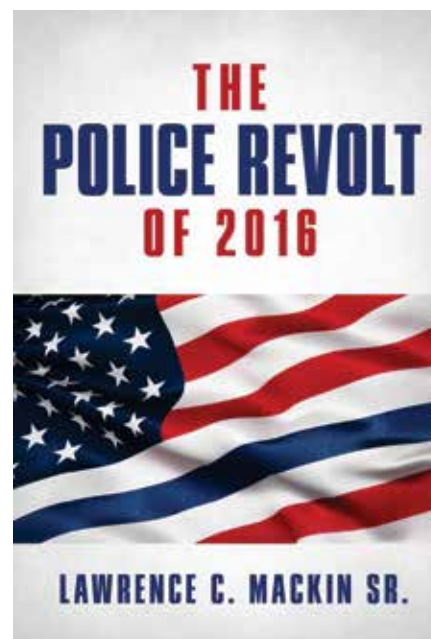
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## Window Into The State House

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

### Obama signs Lynch's Wounded Warrior bill

President Barack Obama has signed a new law that would allow federal workers who are veterans more leave time to seek medical treatment, WCVB reports. Originally sponsored by U.S. Rep. Stephen Lynch, the new law provides the employees with 104 hours of leave during their first year of work with the government to seek medical treatment for service-connected disabilities without being forced to take unpaid leave or forego their appointments.

Tribe closes on casino land

The Mashpee Wampanoag tribe officially took ownership of some 115 acres of land in Taunton where it plans to start construction on a

casino as soon as next spring barring any legal challenges, the Cape Cod Times reports. Sellers include the Woburn-based The Maggiore Cos., which sold the tribe 50 acres for \$192 million, and the nonprofit Taunton Development Corp., which sold 53 acres of undeveloped industrial-park land for \$5.64 million.

### Amid T reform, what about The Ride?

When the MBTA's Fiscal Control Board meets today to hear T officials discuss The Ride-the T's van service for the disabled-it will hear that complaints about the service have more than doubled over the last four years, even as the number of trips it provides has decreased, the Globe reports. Complaints filed about The Ride-which costs the T \$97 million

annually to operate- grew from just over 2,000 in 2010 to more than 4,300 last year.

### Uber and the Ride will 'definitely' team up

The Ride, a state transportation program for people with disabilities, could save \$47 million next year by raising fares, reducing service and creating partnerships with ride-sharing services like Uber and Lyft. Colin Young of the State House News Service reports the MASSDOT's Michael Lambert told the MBTA Fiscal and Management Control Board that the program was on track to spend \$108 million next fiscal year without changes. Lambert said "there will 'definitely' be some sort of partnership between The Ride and Uber in the future, Young reports.

Commuter rail changes pushed back In other T news, new commuter rail schedules expected to be in place by late November will be delayed, in some cases until Spring, the Globe reports. New times for trains from North Station are now expected to take effect in mid-December, while a South Station schedule overhaul won't roll out until 2016.

### The T and Millennials: A tragic love affair

A survey just out from MassINC and the Urban Land Institute confirms deep public transportation sentiment -- and a strong interest in bicycle options -- among Millennials, defined as 20 to 37 year olds. In a survey of 660 Millennials, 80 percent said access to public was "very important" when choosing a neighborhood in which to live, and 78 percent of them said it was important their workplace be near public transit.. While the survey makes it clear Millennials want to love the T, it apparently didn't measure their satisfaction with the relationship. The T, frankly, doesn't love them back, and it would be interesting to see in-depth customer satisfaction data. The subtext for the survey is as

the city's population expands, more needy transportation customers are gravitating toward a system that delivers second-rate service at best. Millennials are looking to embrace the T, but it feels like an abusive relationship.

### Government abuses power: The DOR

A simple tax mix-up leads to years of bureaucratic headaches for a father and his son, who share the same name and couldn't get the Department of Revenue to understand that the father's income had mistakenly been applied to the son. The DOR took away the son's driver's license (that's a brilliant maneuver - try making a living to be able to pay back taxes without a license) and insists on getting paid money it isn't owed. Globe columnist Thomas Farragher tells this tale that provides serious proof the DOR desperately needs customer service help

Our rainy day fund is a weakling A prolonged economic recovery has not sufficiently padded the state's rainy day Fund, which stands at a mere \$1.25 billion. The Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation says that's not enough cushion for an economic downturn -- for the fund only equals about 3 percent of state funding. Gov. Baker borrowed a page from his predecessor's book and siphoned off capital gains revenue that would have been destined for the fund when he inherited a large budget shortfall early this year.

### Marijuana backers say signatures in hand

One of the two groups pushing referenda on legalizing recreational marijuana says it has enough signatures to move to the next stage of the initiative petition process. According to MassLive, the Campaign to Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol has collected 100,000 signatures, well above the 64,000 or so needed to put the question before the legislature on its way to the 2016 ballot box.

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# Reading Between The Lines

## “The Lord and Lake Street”

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More than one South Boston priest has commented, “The Lord and Lake Street move in mysterious ways”. Lake Street in Brighton, of course, being the former residence of the Cardinal before the recent move to Braintree. That expression might help explain a letter-writer who asserted that St. Vinny’s recent restoration was funded by the sale of their waterfront chapel Our Lady of Good Voyage. That assertion is incorrect.

As stated last column, prior to St. Vinny’s move across the harbor, land to site the church was purchased. That also included the clubhouse or Parish Center and land for a rectory on West Third Street, which is that big Victorian with the massive adjoining lawn between E and F Streets.

In 1973, in the vacant period between the retirement of one priest and the appointment of another, Lake Street sold St. Vinny’s rectory without consultation or compensation to the parish or its needs. Records and priests were relocated to Saints Peter and Paul Rectory whose parish closed in 1976. It remained that way until the archdiocese sold Saints Peter and Paul and “suggested” we agree to package the rectory.

Our chapel is an interesting “Southie story.”

Cardinal Cushing born and raised on East Third Street, had a reputation as a supreme fundraiser for charitable and religious works. In 1950, he convinced the railroads to sell, for one dollar, the land the chapel sits on. The Cardinal convinced labor and raised what funds were needed to build Our Lady of Good Voyage Chapel. Originally, the concept was to build it much larger and shaped like a ship but reality and limited resources won the day.

Many residents still recall the stern Monsignor Powers of Gate of Heaven Church. Before that, he was Father

Powers at St. Vinny’s. Just after he moved to Gatey in 1952, he attempted to claim control of the chapel, prompting Cardinal Cushing to declare it part of St. Vinny’s Parish, which only made sense in the regard that St. Vinny’s priests had always ministered on the waterfront from Fort Hill and the Purchase Street wharves to South Boston and the Northern Ave. docks. In fact, what today is named The Black Falcon Cruise Ship Terminal is the result of an explosion in 1953 of the ship Black Falcon. The priests at St. Vincent’s ran down E Street, helped clear the rubble and gave last rites to the dead and dying and comfort to the wounded. Every year, until discontinued in 2006, a Memorial Mass has been held in November.

While the most historically Irish-Catholic church is named after a French Saint, it’s affectionately always been called “Church of the immigrants” by its regulars. Like most churches of its day St. Vinny’s had a lower church. Today, like many, it’s a BINGO or function hall. In the mid-50’s, Russian immigrants fleeing Stalinist terror were given the lower church to create Our Lady of Kazan Russian Orthodox Church. They left and built their own in the early 60’s, but a small plaque in memory of a parishioner, “Countess Markova” remains in place. In the 70’s and 80’s, only St. Vinny’s offered a Mass in Spanish, and in the 90’s Rwandan Nuns seeking asylum from machete wielding killers lived, worshiped and taught religion in St. Vinny’s Parish. Not to mention the whole edifice is a reassembled Protestant Church.

As far as our chapel goes, the Archdiocese never spent one penny for either the land or to build it. It has been part of St. Vincent’s since its consecration and first Mass. St. Vincent weddings, funerals, christenings, first communions and confirmations had always been and are still held there.

Every heat, light, shovel full of snow, blade of grass or sidewalk swept. Every rug vacuumed, wall painted, candle changed, decoration hung has been done by St. Vinny’s. Every Priest ever to say a Mass was paid by St. Vincent’s. St. Vincent’s has borne every price and all maintenance and upkeep performed in the Chapel’s history. It is ours.

St. Vincent’s parishioners were not shy in making the true facts known and their position clear. Ten years ago, it did not take a prophet to realize our chapel would be eyeballed. Naively, we rationalized no Muslim, Jew or

Protestant would plunk down \$10 or \$15 million to build a place of worship on the waterfront. We stupidly thought the Catholic Church would take advantage of their position to “corner the religious market” and spread the word of God. Thankfully, clearer thinkers prevailed and we realized the church would take the money and run, so we staked our claim.

Naturally, no one would officially address us but a hint of \$50,000.00 was dropped, which caused so much outrage that we were quickly told it

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**T**he USS Constitution Museum will hold its annual Chairman's Dinner and Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at the Seaport Boston Hotel. During the dinner, the Museum recognizes several individuals who display some of the very characteristics USS Constitution has come to represent - dedication to community, commitment to purpose, and excellence in all endeavors. As the memory and educational voice of USS Constitution, the Museum is honored to present the legacy of our Ship of State, a legacy of service on behalf of the greater good. Built

here in Boston and launched in 1797, USS Constitution earned her fame in the War of 1812. Over the years she has become not only a hometown hero but an American icon. The Chairman's Dinner is an opportunity for all to come together to honor "Old Ironsides" and those who uphold the ideals she embodies. **The 2015 Award recipients to be honored by the Museum include:**

- **James T. Brett**, President and CEO of The New England Council, will receive the Charles Francis Adams Award, given in honor of one of the Museum's founders. This award is presented to a person who has given of himself or herself for

the betterment of the community. Brett has been recognized by countless organizations throughout the Commonwealth and beyond for his extraordinary commitment to the community. Recently, Jim served as the Chairman of the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities and continues to serve as a member, as well as serving as Chairman of the Governor's Commission on Intellectual Disability. Mr. Brett also serves as a member of the Federal Advisory Committee on Increasing Competitive Integrated Employment for Individuals with Disabilities and is the past President of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health. In 2014, he was awarded the John "Jack" Brett Champion's Award from Special Olympics Massachusetts and was inducted into the Special Olympics Massachusetts Hall of Fame. Also in 2014, the Disability Law Center bestowed upon him the Edward M. Kennedy Leadership Award. In 2013, the University of Massachusetts Boston established the James T. Brett Chair in Disability and Workforce Development, the nation's only endowed chair in disability and workforce development. In 1996, Bay Cove Human Services of Boston named a new community home for individuals with disabilities "Brett House" in his honor.

- **William Martin**, New York Times Bestselling Author, will receive the Samuel Eliot Morison Award. This award, named in honor of the renowned maritime historian, is given for artful scholarship and desire to preserve our past for future generations. Starting with his first novel, *Back Bay*, Mr. Martin's had Times bestsellers in his 20s, 30s, 40s, and 50s, and he's made many other bestseller lists as well. In novels like *Cape Cod*, *Citizen Washington*, *Annapolis*, *The Lost Constitution*, and *City of Dreams*, he has established himself, (in the words of *Publisher's Weekly*) as "a writer whose smoothness matches his ambition," while chronicling the American story from the Mayflower in 1620 to the waters around Midway in 1942 to the South Tower on 9/11. Of his latest work, *Doris Kearns Goodwin* has

said, "I am a huge William Martin fan, but *The Lincoln Letter* is my absolute favorite."

"It is an honor to recognize the accomplishments of these distinguished citizens," said Anne Grimes Rand, President of the USS Constitution Museum. "Each award has significant meaning and the recipients were thoughtfully selected for the contributions that they have made to our community. Just like those who served on "Old Ironsides," their efforts demonstrate a commitment to service, and the power of history to inspire future generations."

The evening also serves as the premier fundraiser for the non-profit Museum, keeping its doors open to over 300,000 visitors annually. **Joyce Kulhawik**, best known as the Emmy Award-winning arts and entertainment critic for CBS-Boston (WBZ-TV 1981-2008), will serve as the Master of Ceremonies.

The recipient of countless awards, Joyce holds an honorary doctorate in communications from her alma mater Simmons College, and has an endowed scholarship in her name at the Berklee College of Music. In 2010 Kulhawik received the N.E. Emmy's Governor's Award for her distinguished career, and in 2007 was an inaugural inductee into the Mass Broadcasters Hall of Fame.

#### **About the USS Constitution Museum:**

The USS Constitution Museum serves as the memory and educational voice of USS Constitution. Through collecting, preserving and interpreting the stories of "Old Ironsides," the Museum is able to share the history of the ship and her crew with the public. Hands-on, interactive programs and exhibitions create a positive and memorable experience for all ages by inspiring within them appreciation for the freedom that Constitution symbolizes. The Museum is a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization that receives no appropriated federal funding. Open daily - admission by donation. USS Constitution Museum, Building 22, Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, MA. For more information visit [www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org](http://www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org)





## REP. COLLINS VOTES TO PROTECT VETERANS PROGRAMS

**Representative Nick Collins** joined his colleagues in the House of Representatives to pass multiple bills to protect the identities and legacies of active-duty military personnel and veterans. These bills build upon existing legislation to expand opportunities and services for military personnel, veterans and their families.

The Stolen Valor Act criminalizes falsely representing

oneself as military personnel, a veteran or a recipient of specific military honors in order to receive money, property or a tangible benefit. This crime would be punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment of not more than one year.

"This legislation is one more way to ensure our service men and women get the respect and honor they deserve," said Rep. Collins. "Our dedicated veterans make

immense sacrifices and we all need to work together to ensure they are the sole beneficiaries of these important programs, and that no one is able to disgrace their names through fraud."

"I am immensely proud and humbled that Massachusetts ranks first in the nation when it comes to military-benefit programs and services," said Speaker Robert DeLeo. "This legislation sends a message to our heroes and their

families that we appreciate their bravery, sacrifice and service." Under legislation passed, Purple Heart recipients would have free access to state parks, forests and reservations.

The House also passed bills related to stealing, damaging or desecrating veterans' graves and inappropriately removing a commemorative American flag representing service the military, police or fire departments.



## Holiday Fair set for Nov. 21

Planning is in full swing for the Notre Dame Education Center's first-ever Holiday Fair. The fair will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ironworkers Local 7 Hall, 195 Old Colony Avenue in South Boston, just across the street from the Center.

The fair will offer a wide assortment of crafts, such as handmade knitwear, custom jewelry, gingerbread houses, and gifts for the four-legged members of the family. In addition, there will be baked goods, a plant table, bath and beauty items, and raffle items. An

area will be set up with kids' crafts and games. A light breakfast and a light lunch will be available for purchase.

An information table about the Center will be prominently featured. Most important of all, Santa will visit between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be the opportunity to take pictures with him.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," says Mary Rose Durante, NDEC's Executive Director and CEO. "We're looking forward to having local artist Dan McCole on hand, too. It's a family event, a nice way to get to know our neighbors better and kick off the holiday season."

A recently formed group, Friends of NDEC, is supporting the Holiday Fair and the Center's other activities. The group is open to all, alumni and friends alike. For more information, contact Pauline Edmonds, pedmonds@ndecboston.org.





## Imaginative Art On Display in Fort Point

**M**ore than 150 artists recently opened their studio doors to thousands of visitors celebrating 36 years of Open Studios in Fort Point. FPAC reminds the public that Hilary Zelson's floating sculpture for this fall's Fort Point Arts Community Floating Public Art project is on display through most of November. This project marks eleven years of FPAC's collaboration with Friends of Fort Point Channel on temporary public art in the Fort Point Channel. The project

is also funded by the Fort Point Channel Operations Board. Who Wears Wool has been floating in the Art Basin (between Summer and Congress Street Bridges) since early October and will remain on view for approximately 6 weeks.

The sculptural installation is composed of two large-scale multicolored sheep fashioned from recycled and new materials, and will be approximately 12' tall and will rest on a 10' x 10' dock. The project reflects on the significant history of

Fort Point in the wool trade and will also entice and maintain audience engagement through an imaginative, otherworldly experience in the harbor environment.

Hilary Zelson is a site-specific installation, mixed media, and community artist, who has been working on public projects in Massachusetts for the past five years, and has exhibited artwork across the country. She is currently working towards her Master of Fine Arts degree at the School of the Museum

of Fine Arts through Tufts University. In 2010, she graduated Union College in Schenectady, New York with a BA in Studio Fine Arts. Also, in 2010, she attended an artist residency at the Chautauqua School of Art. Most Recently, Hilary was selected to be the Lead Artist for the 2014-2015 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and Community Arts Initiative Artist Project.

The Artist Project is a collaboration between an experienced artist, the museum, and ten community organizations in the Boston area. "Elemental," the title of this year's project, is on display in the Linde Family Wing for Contemporary Art the MFA through October 2015. Last year, Hilary devoted a significant portion of her time to public installation. She installed a glittering display, "M is for Meteorite", at Boston Children's Museum for the exhibit "An Alphabet of Inspiration: Artists Celebrate 100 Years of Collections."

Shortly after installing at BCM, she painted a public art mural in Roxbury, MA. Her work on these installations inspired her to design a proposal to decorate a piano for the public art installation, "Play Me, I'm Yours", which was selected, and then displayed outside the entrance of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. In addition to focusing on her artistic practice, Hilary works as a Museum Educator at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, for Artful Adventures, Gallery Learning, and Studio Arts.

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very and get attention. This year it's the Simon Malls. Two Simon Malls around the country decided to quietly eliminate their traditional Christmas decorations such as Christmas trees, elves, wreaths etc. and instead substitute them with fake ice glaciers and snow caves. Some reports say it was pressure by one or more atheist groups and a politically correct billionaire that wanted all traditional trappings removed. Well, the Simon Malls learned quickly what the term backlash means. They were inundated by thousands of shoppers who petitioned, protested and told them point blank that they will do their shopping

elsewhere if the Christmas Trees and other traditional decorations are not replaced immediately. The groundswell of protest was so swift and so huge that those Simon Malls put back the traditional decorations in an overnight frenzy that would impress 'The Flash'. Hurt them in their wallets and you get results.

There are some who don't see this type of thing as an issue. What's the problem, they ask. Who cares about what's on a coffee cup or if there is no Christmas tree in a mall, there are more pressing issues. And yes, there are. But yes also, this is a problem as well. The effort is ongoing and has been coming at us covertly for years. A law suit here to remove a

Nativity Scene, pressure there to take away Christmas trees or at least mandate they be called 'Holiday Trees', demands by Religion hating groups to ban Christmas Carols and even Santa Claus in this town or that city is methodical and calculated to eventually remove the true meaning of the holidays. This is not only disrespectful to Christians, but also to people of the Jewish faith because they too are victims of the same type of things during the Jewish holidays. Bigotry comes in many forms. If no one stands up to stop this, it will succeed. Take a stand to prevent it, as more and more people are now doing and it won't – it's that simple.

There are millions of Americans

who wait for the Christmas Season all year long. They love it. Others who love the season, but maybe not quite as much, get a little angered that it all seems to start so early, and you might have a point. My request is bear with it. Indulge those of us who enjoy it. If you hear Christmas music the day after Halloween on your favorite radio station or see holiday movies starting November 1st; change the channel if you don't like it. You have that option. But try not to complain too loud and spoil it for those who get so much 'comfort and joy' out of it. Come December 26th; it will be over for another year. And most will admit, the decorations do look pretty nice.



# Recent South Boston Real Estate Sales

Property/Type	Price	Sale Date	Rooms	Baths	Sq Ft
235 West Fifth Street Three Family	\$1,000,000	8/14/15	11	3	2943
35 Farragut Road Commercial/Industrial	\$810,000	8/13/15			
15 Sleeper St UNIT 401 Condo	\$760,000	8/11/15	4	1	1127
788 East Fourth St UNIT 1 Condo	\$639,000	8/12/15	4	2	1505
12 Gates St UNIT 1 Condo	\$635,000	8/13/15	5	2.5	1580
37 O St UNIT 2 Condo	\$629,000	8/12/15	5	1.5	1133
124 West Seventh St UNIT 10 Condo	\$610,000	8/12/15	5	2.5	1516
34 Emerson St UNIT 3 Condo	\$595,000	8/14/15	4	2	1133
182 Gold St UNIT 4 Condo	\$545,000	8/14/15	4	1	843
10 Hatch St UNIT 3 Condo	\$480,000	8/14/15	5	1	1062
442 East Fifth St UNIT 2 Condo	\$431,500	8/14/15	5	1	1067
48 Mercer St UNIT 2 Condo	\$430,000	8/11/15	4	1	876
174 Bowen St UNIT 3 Condo	\$399,000	7/8/15	4	1	592
499 East Seventh St UNIT 2 Condo	\$318,500	8/14/15	3	1	485

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## PLAN: SOUTH BOSTON DORCHESTER AVE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

5:30 PM - Open House  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Workshop

195 OLD COLONY AVE

Iron Workers Local 7 Building  
South Boston, MA 02127

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Following our Streets & Blocks Workshop held in late October, we will gather on Tuesday, November 17, for a **DESIGN WORKSHOP**. This workshop will focus on the future character, density and open space configurations within the **PLAN** study area.

More details about the **PLAN** initiative, along with materials and information from past workshops, walk and bike tours, and the summer open house can be found on the website listed below.

We look forward to having you join us at the **DESIGN WORKSHOP**.

For more information please visit:  
[bit.ly/PlanDotAve](http://bit.ly/PlanDotAve)

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# Harrington of South Boston selected for GRLZradio.org

**M**eghan Harrington of South Boston, a junior at Elizabeth Seton Academy, Dorchester, has been selected to be a team member of Boston's GRLZradio.org, an after school and summer time web-based radio station for high school girls which offers programming 24/7 to more than 4500 listeners world wide. Harrington will be trained and mentored in all areas of radio production, programming and community outreach at the sta-

tion's studio, St. Mary's Center for Women and Children, Dorchester,.

GRLZradio is a youth employment and development program utilizing broadcast journalism as a catalyst for change where teens can develop and produce their own fun, informative, and socially-conscious radio shows. Program participants are also trained and mentored by GRLZradio staff in workshop facilitation, covering topics such as media literacy, violence prevention and healthy relationships. These work-

shops are presented to youth in community organizations to raise awareness and alliance about these issues. The program builds job skills, self-esteem and leadership capacity for more than 75 teen girls annually.

Elizabeth Seton Academy, Boston's only all-girls Catholic high school, is an independent, urban school that provides a nurturing community which embraces religious, cultural, and ethnic diversity for learners from 25 communities in the greater Boston area



**BOSTON, MA** – South Boston actor, Tom Shoemaker, will star in Moonbox Productions' upcoming production of Neil Simon's beloved romantic comedy, Barefoot in the Park. Playing November 20th – December 12th at the Boston Center for the Arts Plaza Theatre, 539 Tremont Street, performances are Thursdays at 7:30 pm, Fridays/Saturdays at 8 pm, Sat/Sun matinees 2 pm. Tickets are \$35/\$30 (\$15 student rush ½ hour prior to performance) available at bostontheatrescene.com or by calling 617-933-8600.

Starring Tom Shoemaker as Paul Bratter, Barefoot in the Park tells the hilarious story of newlyweds Paul and Corie Bratter as they discover that settling in together will take far more work than just braving the five flights of stairs to their walk-up. With the help of an eccentric neighbor, an astute repairman, and Corie's long-suffering mother, Paul and Corie are about to find out what they'll do for love, from sleeping in the snow to walking barefoot in the park.

Produced by Sharman Altshuler and directed by IRNE and Elliot Norton-nominated Allison Olivia Choat, the cast of Moonbox Productions' presentation of Barefoot in the Park features Marisa Gold (Corie Bratter), Tom Shoemaker (Paul Bratter), Sheriden Thomas\* (Corie's Mother), Phil Thompson\*\* (Victor Velasco), Andrew Winson (Telephone Man), and James Bocock (The Delivery Man). \*Member of Actors' Equity Association, \*\*Member of Screen

Actors' Guild.

As with each show, Moonbox Productions partners with a local non-profit giving them visibility on their website and in their promotional materials, as well as giving them access to their audiences in order to raise awareness of their cause, create connections within the community, and increase the reach and impact of their work. For the production of Barefoot in the Park, Moonbox will be partnering with Summer Search. The mission of Summer Search is to help low-income teenagers transform what they believe is possible for themselves and develop the skills they need to become college-educated leaders who give back to their families and communities.

"We are all so thrilled to be bringing Barefoot in the Park to the Plaza," said Sharman Altshuler, Producer and Artistic Director for Moonbox Productions. "It's a long time favorite of mine, and I can't imagine a better cast than the one we have assembled," said Altshuler. "We also have a dream team on the crew side with a slate of Moonbox veterans designing and directing the show, and some wonderful new talent on the production staff," said Altshuler. "I am also looking forward to partnering with Summer Search. It's an organization that's making a deep impact on Boston area teens, and we can't wait to help them get the word out," said Altshuler.

The creative and design team include Sharman Altshuler (Producer),

Allison Olivia Choat (Director), Dan Rodriguez (Music Director), Dale Conklin (Technical Director), John Paul Devlin (Set Design), Jeffrey E. Salzberg (Lighting Design), Dan Costello (Sound Design), Emily Rosser (Costume Design), David Lucey (Assistant Costumer), Emily Faith (Stage Manager), Jaclyn Fulton (Assistant Stage Manager), Cameron McEachern (Properties Master).

To purchase tickets to Barefoot in the Park go to <http://www.bostontheatrescene.com>

To make an additional donation to support the work of Moonbox, go to <http://www.razoo.com/story/Moonbox-Productions>

Moonbox Productions was founded in 2011 by Producer/Artistic Director Sharman Altshuler. Based in Harvard Square in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Moonbox is dedicated to supporting local arts and local artists, and to connecting communities to the non-profit organizations that serve them. To fulfill their artistic mission, Moonbox taps the deep well of talent within their own communities to bring top quality theatrical experiences to stages throughout the Greater Boston area. To fulfill their social mission, they partner with a local non-profit organization for each show, giving them visibility on their website and in their promotional materials, as well as giving them access to their audiences in order to raise awareness of their cause, create connections within the community, and increase the reach and impact of their work.

**SOUTH  
BOSTON  
ACTOR, TOM  
SHOEMAKER,  
STARS IN  
MOONBOX  
PRODUCTIONS'  
BAREFOOT IN  
THE PARK**

*November 20th –  
December 12th  
Boston Center for the  
Arts Plaza Theatre*





## Catunes To Perform At Florian Hall on Thanksgiving Eve

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY by Brian P. Wallace

There have been many great bands and many great individual performers who walked the streets of Southie growing up. I don't know why Southie had so many talented performers, must be something in the water. Just reflecting back, names and faces jump out at me. Were there any better guitar players anywhere than Bobby "Guitar" Dunlap or Leo Stapelton or Don Alessi? Could anybody sing like Louie Sasso, Stevie Casey, Leo McCarty. Mark Morris,

Danny Lynch, Eddie Adams, Paul Eastman, Tommy Ferrent, Kenny Morrel? Musicians like Gussy Wright, Brian Scott, Paul Mahoney, Stevie Powers, Jake Trainor, John Devoy, Jimmy Smith, the Quigley brothers, Paul and Brian Mahoney, Skippy Toomey, Johnny Green. I could go on all day. Groups like Boston Mass, Newsboy, Pumpkin and the Heads, Taint, Casey, Lynch and McCarty, Thomas Park, Catunes, Al & the Lads, all had one thing in common. They were all from Southie. I apologize for those whom I left out, because I know

there are so many others who deserve top billing.

But when it comes right down to it, there was no single performer who could sing, dance, mesmerize, or put on a show like The Cat. Mark Morris played in many of the groups whom I mentioned above and then he started Catunes and immediately everyone knew there was something special about this band. They had a huge following and just kept getting better and playing to larger audiences. Cat never, for one minute, like his best friend Kevin Chapman,

forgot where he came from. It is such a treat to announce that Cat and his great group will be doing a one night only concert on Wednesday November 25th, the night before Thanksgiving, at Florian Hall. There are no advance tickets. All tickets will be sold at the door, and you will want to come early to get in. It starts at 8 PM, but if you arrive at 8, chance are you will have to listen from the parking lot. People are excited and can't wait to see the great Catunes again. It is going to be a special night and you won't want to miss it.

### 4 RESIDENTS ARRESTED CONTINUED FROM front page

found along with eighteen bags of heroin and a large amount of pot. The arrests of Clevan Richards 19, Andre Lee 23, Abdirahman Abdi 22 and Jocelyn Valenten 29 were made without incident. They were charged with unlawful possession of a handgun and improper storage of that weapon and possession of illegal drugs with intent to distribute.

This is another example of the type of incident that should give impetus to legislation filed by Rep. Nick Collins to address the impact of approving drug addicts under the mental health category for tenancy, not only in that they are ready made clientele for the likes of these alleged dealers, but for the fear they instill in the senior citizens and others residing there.

Under federal statute, persons

suffering from chronic mental illness or substance abuse are permitted residency in Elderly/Disabled Housing Developments. The result of which may be young residents living among an elderly and at-risk population. Corresponding criminal activity has caused many seniors in this district to remain confined in their homes out of fear.

In New York City, Mayor William DeBlasio wants to make it easier to evict and exclude criminals, who are terrorizing the working people, seniors and families trying to live their lives in peace, from New York City Housing Authority developments. New York's Mayor has ordered a total overhaul of the entire referral process to make it faster and easier for NYCHA to evict or exclude residents who are committing crimes on authority properties.

According to reports, he is requiring NYCHA and NYPD to take new steps to ensure criminals are not allowed to trespass or live in public housing.

As the Boston Housing Authority seeks to improve the living conditions of its residents and provide opportunities for some to lift themselves out of poverty by converting some of their developments into mixed income housing, the tenant approval process needs to be fixed. Criminals do not deserve housing. Residents deserve a safe place to live and the well-being of the South Boston community at large needs assurances that the criminal element is being dealt with.

South Boston Today will continue to follow any new developments and progress made in the case and keep neighborhood residents updated.

### READING BETWEEN THE LINES CONTINUED FROM page 5

was actually \$500,000.00. Which might be a lot of money but, at the time, parishioners thought a sale price of \$7-10 million should give us at least \$2 million. After all, it is our chapel. That notion ended all talk and was replaced with "all property, including St. Vincent's Church, is ultimately church property.

Which is true but is it justice? More to the point is it "social justice"? For as historically rich as St. Vinny's is, is it materially poor? We never set out to be prosperous, but only to faithfully maintain a house of prayer. Nevertheless, because of location, prosperity has found us. Our mission, however, remains unchanged. We only want whatever prosperity allows us to continue. Nothing more. Fix the simple plaster ceiling and give us our church. Or are we not fashionable enough? It seems the only ones not included in social justice is "Just Us".

Father Joe White, pastor of St. Vincents in 2007 and until his reassignment this past year, informed us that in fact St. Vincents did not have \$200,000.00 remaining from the rectory sale as we had reported.

*Take care till next week.*



# The Senior Connection

By Lu O'Brien

I hope that everyone got a chance to thank a veteran for their service on Veterans Day. We are so fortunate to have these people who served to make our country a better place to live. Thank you veterans!!! The holidays are fast approaching. With this time of the season scams are more and more around us. I want to take this time to let you in on some of the scams that are happening now.

## Beware Of The Holiday SCAMS!!

The grandparent scam has a stranger on the phone and says to you "your grandson is in jail and needs money". This is NOT true. They will get you to give them any of your personal information to get money. DON'T GIVE ANY information.

Another going around is the good to be true check in the mail. You open this and there is a check for \$5,000 in your name. You read the letter that is with this check. As you read this letter there is a line that will say in order for you to collect this money you must send a check for a certain amount of money. DON'T SEND any money. This is also a scam.

Did you know that it is against the law in the United States to play foreign lotteries??? Well it is and lots of people are doing it. These lotteries will tell you that you have a very good chance of winning. YOU DON'T. This information is good to know and if you do know of a scam that is going on right now, call the Attorney General's Office at 617-727-8400. Friends, scams are going on

all the time. At the holidays more so because they know they can tug the heart strings of a senior to give into their wishes. Don't give out any of your personal information like social security, bank account or credit card numbers to people you don't know.

If you get lots of junk mail, I would suggest getting a shredder to shred all your mail that has personal information on it before putting it into your trash. People go around looking into trash and they could find a paper with your information on it and go and use it and then your identity is ruined for a long time. Same for your medicine bottles. If you can rip off the label when the drug is finished, put it on a piece of paper and shred it. If anyone has other suggestions on how to dispose of medicine bottles to protect themselves, let me know.

Cell phones and computers are no exception to the rule. Hackers are very smart and they are always a step ahead of you. Be careful of what you put on your phone and computer. You should try of avoid using wi-fi in public places. These wi-fi's may not be secure and any information you put on your phone or laptop could be hacked. The experts say to upgrade your phones and computers regularly to combat on hackers. Never give out your password. In fact they say to have a strong password so hackers can't find it. They also say don't use passwords that relate to you like a grandchild's name or pet name, birthdays or anniversaries. Pick a password that is somewhat off the mark for you. A password that you

will be able to remember. Another tip is to change your password every 3 months. Sounds like good advice to me.

## On To Happier Things!!

There will be two holiday events hosted by the Elderly Commission. The AT&T Phone-a-Thon will take place on December 4, 2015 at Boston City Hall. Hours for this event is from 8:00am - 2:00 pm. Any Boston resident 60 or older can call ANYWHERE in the WORLD for FREE!!! You have 1/2 hour to make as many calls as you wish. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. There will be transportation if 8 or more people would like to go. Call me at 617-464-1910 for a spot on the bus. Deadline for this is November 30, 2015

The other event is the Mayor's Annual First Night Celebration. This will be held on December 30, 2015 at the Seaport World Trade Center from 11:00am-2:00pm. This is a ticket event and tickets are limited. If you would like to attend, I have applications for the tickets. Call me at 617-464-1910 to make your reservation. There will be transportation. Deadline for your reservation is December 7, 2015

## SENIOR DISCOUNTS:

Foodies 10% on Tuesday  
Molly Moo's: \$1.00 for cup of coffee OR \$5.00 ice cream sundae (one size only)

Pat's Lunch: free cup of coffee with any item on menu

Dewberry Dogs: 20% off on all dog services and \$5.00 for kitties nail cut

I Service Computer Repair: 10%

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## CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU15P2683EA Commonwealth Of Massachusetts The Trial Court

### Probate and Family Court

Estate of: Barbara Dowling

AKA: Barbara E. Dowling

Date of Death: 11/25/2014

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

**Thomas Dowling, III of Attleboro 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:

**Thomas Dowling, III of Attleboro MA**

be appointed as Personal

Representative(s) of said estate to serve

**With Corporate 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 12/10/2015.**

**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**

November 05, 2015

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

November 12, 2015



# ONLINE COURSES OFFERED FREE THROUGH THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

**T**he Boston Public Library announced that all BPL card holders now have access to more than 300 free online learning classes. The web-based, instructor-led courses from Gale Courses are six-week classes for personal and professional development, some with accreditation, and covering topics ranging from project management to guitar from grant writing to programs like Excel and cutting-edge video editing software Final Cut Pro X.

“The Boston Public Library was founded on the principle of ‘Free to All, and to serve the advancement of learning,’” said David Leonard, Interim President of the Boston Public Library. “These high-quality courses explore a breadth of topics for both professional and personal development. This is the next stage in the evolution of our educational and innovation mission, and also puts often out of reach skills in the hands of the many job seekers who use the library today.”

“Gale Courses are a great complement to our existing resources offered online and in person, and are a perfect fit for those passionate about acquiring new skills that can enrich their lives,” said Gianna Gifford, Manager of Reference and Instruction Services.

Boston Public Library card and eCard holders can access these free courses online instantly at any time and from anywhere. Each course runs for six weeks with a new set of sessions beginning every month. Two lessons are released each week, and students will complete 20 to 24 course-hours over the six-week period. A professional instructor coordinates every course by pacing participants, answering questions, providing feedback, facilitating discussions, and assigning quizzes and coursework. At the end of each class, students can download a re-

cord of completion. Nineteen of the available courses offer accredited continuing education courses.

Card holders can use their account numbers to log in and sign up for classes via <http://education.gale.com/l-bostonpl/>. The next set of classes start November 11, 2015. To learn how to sign up for a Boston Public Library card or eCard, visit <http://bit.ly/BPLgetcarded>.

Course Highlights include:

- Accounting and Finance
  - o Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2013
  - o Keyboarding
- o Blogging and podcasting for beginners
- o Introduction to Programming
- Business
  - o Business Communication
  - o Nonprofit Fundraising Essentials
- o Grant Writing
- Computer Applications
  - o Introduction to Photoshop CS6
  - o Introduction to Illustrator CS6
- Design and Composition
  - o Creating WordPress Websites
  - o Intermediate Flash CS6
- Healthcare & Medical
  - o Certificate in Meditation
  - o Certificate in Stress Management
- Language and Arts
  - o Digital Photography
  - o Sign Language
  - o Magazine Writing
- Law and Legal
  - o Employment Law Fundamentals
  - o LSAT Preparation
- Personal Development
  - o Digital Photography
  - o Real Estate Investing
- Teaching and Education
  - o Common Core Standards for ELA K-5
  - o Introduction to Algebra
- Technology
  - o Microsoft Access 2007
  - o Intermediate Oracle
- Writing and Publishing
  - o How to Make Money from Writing
  - o Mystery Writing



## KRISTIN GREGORY APPOINTED NATIONAL DANCE PROJECT PROGRAM COORDINATOR

**T**he New England Foundation for the Arts announced that Kristin Gregory has joined the organization as program coordinator for the National Dance Project.

Prior to joining NEFA, Kristin served as a development coordinator at Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, collaborating across the institution to meet organizational goals. “We are excited to have Kristin join the NDP team,” said Sara Nash, program manager for the National Dance Project. “She brings a broad understanding of the field and a strong passion for dance to the National Dance Project.” Previous experience includes university teaching assistantships, as well as internships at both Jacob's Pillow and Dance Theatre of Ireland.

Kristin holds a Masters in Arts Administration from Indiana University (2013), and received a

Bachelor of Arts in Dance and Communication from Radford University (2010). She is currently a resident of South Boston, MA, but hails from Milford, NH.

About NEFA

NEFA builds connections among artists, arts organizations, and funders, powering the arts to energize communities in New England, the nation, and the world. NEFA is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) that operates in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the New England state arts agencies, with additional funding from foundations, corporations, individuals and other government agencies.

NEFA's work is accomplished through grant making, services, and initiatives which strengthen and advance the national arts infrastructure. For more information, please visit [www.nefa.org](http://www.nefa.org) or call 617.951.0010.



**W**ell the regular season is now over and all that is left of our 2015 Soccer year is playoff games this weekend. Good luck to all the teams. Hope everyone found it enjoyable, especially the children. We would like to take this time to thank all the children & coaches for another great season; The City of Boston for the use of the field and the Sponsors who support our league.

#### **BANQUET: (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE)**

It has been confirmed that the banquet will take place on Sunday, November 22nd at the South Boston Boys & Girls Club, 230 West 6th Street. Under 4 will be at 12 noon, Under 6 at 1 p.m., Under 8 at 2 p.m. and Under 10, 12 & 18 at 3 p.m. Please be on time as we keep to the schedule. We would ask that parents donate some sort of dessert for your division. You can drop it off when you arrive.

...And now on to a recap of the games for the past two weeks:

#### **OCTOBER 31ST & NOVEMBER 1ST:**

##### **UNDER 4 DIVISION:**

##### **PAL**

##### **LEPRECHAUNS**

The team sponsored by PAL beat out their opponent. All the players

did a fantastic job.

The Leprechauns sponsored by Councilor Bill Linehan had Devin Rotondi and Brady Robbins each scoring three goals. Sloane Piccano, Sienna Holtzmueller and Jackson Spitz did a terrific job on the offensive line. Summer Maki, Quinn Maki and Devin Rotondi made some great saves while sharing the goaltending duties. Victoria Sullivan had some great defensive blocks.

At the time of print no score sheets were available for the teams sponsored by Sullivan's at Castle Island, Congressman Stephen Lynch, John Hancock Insurance and The South Boston Today.

##### **UNDER 6 DIVISION:**

##### **SILVER SHARKS**

##### **GATORS**

The Silver Sharks sponsored by J. F. O'Brien & Sons took a bite out of their opponent with Kyle Greeley scoring four goals, Danny Lee with two goals and Grant Sullivan with a single goal. Noelle Haddad did a great job on defense. Finn Cawley made some great passes and Joseph Levin did a good job bringing the ball down the field.

The Gators sponsored by City Councilor Michael Flaherty played a super game. The players showed some great teamwork.

##### **YELLOW JACKETS JUMPNG JACKS**

The Yellow Jackets sponsored by the Martin F. McDonough Women's Auxiliary played a close game but kicked in one better than their opponent for the win.

The Jumping Jacks sponsored by the Boston Firefighters Credit Union just came up short but gave it their all. Conal Martin and Charli Sierra played a great game.

##### **BULLDOGS MONSTERS**

The Bulldogs sponsored by East Boston Savings Bank were victorious this week. All the players did a fine job on the field.

The Monsters sponsored by Metro Energy played a superb game. Liam Long and Jack Kelly were the goal scorers. Hannah Deady, Marion Smith and Claire Leahy played a great offensive game. Sophia Ochse made some great saves in net.

##### **UNDER 8 DIVISION:**

##### **GREEN MONSTERS**

##### **WARRIORS**

The Green Monsters sponsored by Boston Home Inspectors kicked in one goal more than their opponent for the victory. Gerard Desrocher and James Barrett were the goal scorers.

The Warriors sponsored by Joe Pace & Sons just came up short but never gave up until the final whistle blew. Great job by all the players.

##### **PURPLE PEOPLE EATERS SHARKS**

The Purple People Eaters sponsored by Donahue Insurance were in the win column this week. Ryan Collins scored a pair of goals, one on a fast break from the other end of the field. And Zion Sequeira scored a single goal. Phoebe Alto and Jayden Cavanagh shared the goaltending duties. Elizabeth Stoddard played a great defensive game.

The Sharks sponsored by Billy Flaherty's Gang kicked in a couple of goals. All the players did a great job.

##### **UNDER 10 DIVISION:**

##### **SHAMROCKS 4**

##### **STAPLETON FLORIST 2**

The Shamrocks sponsored by Southie's Own had two goal scored by Marguerite Greene and Aiden Martin. Olivia McCarthy did a superb job on defense. Courtney McGinn and Kathryn

Baszkiewicz showed great hustle on the field. William Mullins and Nolan Baszkiewicz were awesome offensively and defensively.

The Stapleton Florist team scored a pair of goals. All the players did a great job.

##### **ADJUSTERS 1**

##### **PATRIOTS 0**

The Adjusters sponsored by O'Connell Insurance kicked in a goal by Jerry O'Neil for the victory.

The Patriots sponsored by the Michael J. Perkins A.L. Post #67 gave it their all but just came up short.

##### **UNDER 12 DIVISION:**

The Under 12 teams did not play they just had a scrimmage due to lack of players. Thanks to all the players who did show up to play.

The Sponsors for the Under 12 Division are: The Jimmy Cahill Club, South Boston Dental, Abacus Builders and Salsa's.

##### **UNDER 18 DIVISION:**

No score sheets were available for the teams sponsored by Iron Worker's Local #7, Massport, Yankee Bus Line and Deco Leasing.

##### **WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER**

##### **7TH & 8TH:**

##### **UNDER 4 DIVISION:**

##### **DRAGONS**

##### **LEPRECHAUNS**

The Dragons sponsored by John Hancock played a terrific game. All the players did a wonderful job.

The Leprechauns sponsored by Councilor Bill Linehan played a fabulous game. Devin Rotondi scored a pair of goals and Brady Robbins scored a single goal. Victoria Sullivan, Kailyn Curry, Donald Hatem, Devin Rotondi and Jackson Spitz did a super job sharing the goaltending duties. Jake LaMonica, Brendan Nee and Emmett Manning were great on offense and moving the ball down the field.

Owen Missett, Isabella Robbins, Jack Hughes, Sienna Holtzmueller, Charlie Spicer, Matthew Brooks, Sloane Picciano, Quinn Maki, Summer Maki and John Cole did a fantastic job on defense.

At the time of print no score sheets were available for the teams sponsored by Sullivan's at Castle Island, Congressman Stephen Lynch, Boston Police Athletic League and the South Boston Today.

**Please join us for a FREE Lunch!**

**Bring a friend!**

**Saturday, November 21, 2015**

**\*Door Prize\* 1:00 PM**



**MEAT RAFFLE**

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### UNDER 6 DIVISION: YELLOW JACKETS MONSTERS

The Yellow Jackets sponsored by the Martin F. McDonough Post Women's Auxiliary beat out their opponent with goals by Thomas Quinlan, Ray Polena, Joe Leeman and Nicholas Miani. Stella Walsh did a great job on the offense.

The Monsters sponsored by Metro Energy made a ferocious effort clawing their way out of a 4-0 deficit with a pair of goals by Liam Long, assisted by Henry DiNatale. Jack Kelly, Damien Doocey and Selina Sheppeck were monster-iffic in net. Damien had some big saves! Jacob Baldwin was an all-star level defenseman. Claire Leahy gave it her all and showed much improvement this season. Marion Smith and Avery Pino ran the field and stayed in the mix (girl power)! Brendan Piccard was always ready to play – great heart Brendan! Keira Woods found confidence and jumped into the game. It's great to see you smile Keira! Sophia Osche and Eva Germain showed much improvement. Dylan Kelly and Angel Zenelaj always gave it their all. It was a great season Monsters! Your coaches are so proud of you! See you at the pizza party.

### SILVER SHARKS BULLDOGS

The Silver Sharks put another one in the win column with Kyle Greeley with four goals, Danny Lee with three and Grant Sullivan with two. Finn Cawley had great control of the ball. Gavin Eckman good hustle and defense. Liam Nagle good hustle. Tiara Horne and Donovan Lombard

made some great passes.

The Bulldogs sponsored by East Boston Savings Bank scored a couple of goals. Good work and a super performance by all the players.

At the time of print no score sheets were available for the teams sponsored by City Councilor Michael Flaherty and the Boston Firefighters Credit Union.

### UNDER 8 DIVISION: GREEN MONSTERS SHARKS

The Green Monsters sponsored by Boston Home Inspectors ended the season on a win with goals by Nathan Colvin, James Barrett, Sean Buchanan, Dimitri Markos and Jake Greeley. Superb performance by the entire team.

The Sharks sponsored by Billy Flaherty's Gang scored a couple of goal. Awesome job by the team.

At the time of print no score sheets were turned in by the teams sponsored by Donahue & Associates and Joe Pace & Sons.

### UNDER 10 DIVISION:

At the time of print no score sheets were available for the teams sponsored by Southie's Own, Michael J. Perkins A.L. Post #67, Stapleton Florist and O'Connell Insurance.

### UNDER 12 DIVISION:

No score sheets were available at the time of print for the teams sponsored by South Boston Dental, Abacus Builders, Salsa's and the Jim Cahill Club.

### UNDER 18 DIVISION:

The noon game was a great match up. The pick-up game was tied at 3-3. Great playing on the field by all.



## Southie Teens Enjoy Canobie Lake

A great group of teens from the BCYF Tynan and Curley Community Centers enjoyed an exciting Friday night out at Canobie Lake Park. The teens were treated to rides, food and fun with staff members John Lydon, Katie O'Connell, Robbie Walton and Barbara Kelly.

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### FRIENDLY REMINDERS

**Fair Foods:** is every Tuesday, 115 Orton Marotta Way. \$2.00 for a bag of food. Please bring bags with handles because fruits and veggies are heavy to carry. Hours are from 1:00-2:00. Everyone is welcome.

**Fair Shoes:** is also on that day. If you have MassHealth/Medicare and you are a diabetic, you may be eligible for a pair of shoes. For

more information on Fair Shoes, ask for Anne Brennan.

**The Curley Community Center/BCYF:** is serving Kit Clark hot lunches on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:30 - 12:30. A \$2.00 donation is appreciated.

### BINGO!!!

**Castle Cove Co-op.** 225 W. 2nd Street. Wednesday night from 6:30-9:00

**St. Vincent Church:** Saturday night from 6:30-10:00

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