



Thanksgiving Then and Now - Some Change, Some Tradition

Most adults today read about the first Thanksgiving while still in elementary school. It's a story of hardship being overcome by success that finally led to the first Thanksgiving feast. A feast where the Pilgrims gave thanks to God for the bountiful food that was finally available and that enabled them to survive.

The Pilgrims were seeking freedom from the religious persecution they had suffered in England and courageously set sail for the new

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EDITORIAL

Fools or Foolish?

The University of Minnesota Student Council must be so proud. At the same time they voted and passed a resolution banning any Memorial or observances honoring victims of 9-11 on the grounds that it might be "offensive to Muslims", Islamic assassins began murdering and wounding almost 500 men, women and children in Paris, because they "might be Christians or Jews".

This happened on the heels of the University of Missouri protests, which gave us the poster child of the leftist progressive

movement with "professor" of communications, Melissa Click. Her face, looking like a clenched fist, was front and center as she ordered a student reporter to leave a public area while calling for "muscle" to make it happen. A protest, by the way, triggered by a 7th year gradu-

ate "student", who began a hunger strike because of the failure of the University to address "racism and white privilege". Turns out this budding intellectual is the son of a black corporate executive with a salary of \$8.5 million a year. Seems like this kid may have a better understanding

than most of us, the privileges that come with skin color. Which is indicative of much of college life these days. Infested with self-hating, self-righteous, blame America whiners spewing their poisonous lies to a captive audience. Which, unfortunately is America's future.

"My cooking is so bad, my kids thought Thanksgiving was to commemorate Pearl Harbor" - Phyllis Diller

November 11, 2015

A Letter to Cardinal O'Malley from The Gate of Heaven Neighborhood Association

Dear Eminence Cardinal O'Malley

We are writing you in an effort to arrange a meeting with the Archdiocese to work out a settlement agreement on the future of the Gate of Heaven School building.

At present, we have filed a lawsuit in Suffolk Superior Court against the proposed developer, Oranmore Company, which currently has a purchase and sale agreement with the Archdiocese, pending approval of a plan to convert the closed school into more condominiums.

Within that city block, we've recently absorbed 40 new condos. With the conversion of the church hall and rectory, this further exacerbates the limited parking options that are available as it stands now. It is our goal and the wish of the overwhelming majority of our neighbors to prevent additional condo conversions from happening to this school building. We believe it's in the best interest of the Gate of Heaven Parish and the entire South Boston neighborhood to keep the school as is, and either sell or lease to one of a number of charter schools that are interested in locating at this site.

All the interested charter schools have no problem in matching the selling price of \$5 million. Most of these schools are comprised of middle school and/or high school aged students and would not compete with South Boston Catholic Academy. Unfortunately, the current purchase and sale agreement would have to expire in order for the schools to sit at the table to make an offer on the school.

At public meetings over the last 4 years, the majority of neighbors have made it clear they want that building to remain a school. It is also relevant to note that we have collected approximately 2,000 signatures from residents of the community who are in opposition to this conversion. However, we would be willing to discuss the option of converting the building to elderly housing or assisted living for the elderly. We have been contacted by a local private senior citizens development company that wants to lease that building as an assisted living facility. Both the school and elderly housing options would be amenable to the community and allow the church to have the parking it needs to operate a 1,200 seat church.

To date we have worked with our local elected officials to try to sit down with the Archdiocese to inform them we are in this for the long haul. We are seeking to prevent this school from falling by the wayside of the luxury condo boom that is engulfing our community.

We are staying true to our Christian beliefs that we should always look out for what is in the best interests of all, not just what benefits "the few!"

We are reaching out to you as the leader of the Boston Archdiocese to work with us, the Gate of Heaven Neighborhood Association, and the neighborhood elected officials to resolve this matter. Our preference is to handle this matter in a fair and amicable manner that satisfies both parties.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this important matter.

Respectfully,
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One Definition of Insanity

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One of the most commonly stated definitions of insanity is as follows: 'to continue doing the exact same thing over again and expecting a different outcome'. Today in America and in Europe as well, it's playing out before our eyes. Europe is in turmoil. We are watching the events taking place and most of us are shaking our heads. Tens of thousands of 'refugees' from terrorist dominated regions are flooding that continent. It took the Europeans a while to notice, but most of those coming in are youngish males of military age. They are now rioting in the streets, and groups like ISIS have brazenly bragged that they are using this invasion as cover to get their terrorists minions in to attack

and bring down that continent. All of us witnessed the carnage in Paris on our TV screens over the weekend, as ISIS made good on its threats.

ISIS has also said they will and are doing the same thing with America. Without any hesitation, they want us to know that they will infiltrate America, hidden in the mass of Middle Eastern refugees and begin their attacks. But, rather than learn from example, our country will go ahead and bring thousands here anyway. And as our own FBI has stated, there is no way to properly screen them to keep terrorists out. This act of stupidity on the part of our government confirms that aforementioned definition of insanity which I'll repeat, is to continue to do the exact same

thing and expect a different outcome.

More Americans than ever are now convinced that this is exactly what Barack Obama wants. It's a calculated effort on his part to "fundamentally transform America", to use his own words and to divide and weaken us as a nation. But the question that should be raised by every sane US citizen is: why is Congress allowing him to get away with this? Is it not their sworn duty to work on behalf of the American people and to keep this nation safe?

If you want to see what crazy looks like, just watch clips from the recent Democrat presidential debate last week. Crazy was on full display on that stage. When asked about the increasing danger to the world from

terrorism, the 'candidates' indicated they would bring even more refugees here. They also kept shifting the topic to so called Global Warming. You had Bernie Sanders on stage insisting that it was global warming that causes terrorist attacks and you had Hillary Clinton absolutely refusing to admit that those committing these attacks are radical Islamists even though the terrorists themselves freely brag that that is exactly who they are. Following this logic, if Sanders and Clinton were around in World War Two, They would never utter the word 'Nazi' so as not to offend Adolph Hitler.

But folks, there is hope. A wave of common sense is beginning to

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City tax bills jump

With rising real estate values come higher tax bills, as Boston residents are learning this week. The average homeowner will see a 4 percent increase, reports the Globe's Tim Logan. The building boom has added 15 percent to the city's tax base. <http://bit.ly/1NDp19K>

Just say no to (Syrian) refugees?

One of the more powerful moments in recent Massachusetts political history was Gov. Deval Patrick's efforts to make room for 1,000 migrant children from Central America during the border crisis in 2014. His decision was unpopular, but he was unswayed. "Every major faith tradition on the planet charges its followers to treat others as we

ourselves wish to be treated. I don't know what good there is in faith if we can't, and won't, turn to it in moments of human need," Patrick said. In the end, the federal government withdrew its request for placement assistance.

Gov. Baker's strong caution, but not outright refusal ("I would say no as of right now") to embrace Syrian refugees comes in a very different context - on the heels of a murderous outrage in Paris, where one of the terrorists was believed to have exploited the refugee crisis to make his way to Paris. ...Baker's remarks were measured, of course, compared to many of the Republican presidential candidates. Expect

Baker's immediate "no" to become even more qualified in the ensuing days.

Congressman Seth Moulton, reacting to Baker's comments, told the State House News Service: "I think it's short-sighted and it misses the point. This is a humanitarian crisis in Syria. We have the capability to vet the refugees properly. To turn a blind eye to the suffering of the Syrian people due to the actions of the very people who are making them suffer is not the kind of leadership we need to defeat ISIS and to solve this humanitarian crisis."

The Boston Globe editorial page was quick to react, saying "The reality is that the overwhelming majority of Syrian refugees are innocent children and parents who've fled a homeland that has suffered a conflict far more deadly than the attacks Paris endured Friday night."

The Boston Herald said the reaction was overblown, saying after Baker's qualified refusal, "his critics, many of them seeking partisan advantage, went running to the medicine cabinet for the smelling salts."

Foreign students in Boston surge

One of the most profound trends in higher education has been the growth of foreign students, and it's particularly pronounced in the Athens of America. Foreign students, it should be noted, give and take. On the plus side, they usually pay 100 percent of the freight, subsidizing American students. On the minus side, they're often taking spots American kids would otherwise have. Northeastern leads the pack with 10,559. There are nearly 48,000 foreign students in the Boston area, the Globe's Laura Krantz reports, about a third of whom come from China.

The unaffordable Affordable Care Act

It's fair to say that for many customers of the Affordable Care Act, the sticker price remains daunting. The

Globe's Tracy Jan explores the impact of high-deductible plans, which in one example required \$7,000 in payments before insurance kicks in. "Mandated by the law to buy coverage, they most often opt for high-deductible plans as a way to make their monthly premium payments more manageable. And they end up making medical decisions much like they did when they were uninsured, advocates say - by putting off care."

Plainridge slots revenue down again

Plainridge Park Casino saw slots machine revenue drop for the third straight month in October, the Globe reports, putting the state's first casino's first-year revenue target of \$200 million in jeopardy. The 1 percent drop was the smallest in the last three months-revenue dropped by double-digit amounts in August and September. For October, per-machine daily was \$277, compared to \$389 during the casino's busy first month in operation in July.

And it appears the trend may be a regional one: Connecticut's two Indian casinos also saw revenues decline last month. According to an Associated Press report via MassLive, revenues were off 2 percent at Mohegan Sun and 3 percent at Foxwoods, despite increases in the total amounts wagered in both casinos.

Judge clears way for Wynn documents leak search

Elsewhere in casino news, Commonwealth Magazine reports that the judge handling the city of Boston's lawsuit against the state and Wynn resorts will allow Wynn representatives to question a top mayoral aide and outside legal counsel under oath in an effort to determine who leaked documents in the case to the Globe. Bruce Mohl surmises the unnamed aide to be questioned is Corporation Counsel Eugene O'Flaherty and the outside counsel is Thomas Frongillo of Fish & Richardson.

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Reading Between The Lines

“The Real Thanksgiving”

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY
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Considering that it's fashionable to refer to our founders, who dedicated their “lives, fortune and sacred honor”, to the cause of independence and liberty as, “dead, old, white guys”, it's probably not paranoia that suggests an upcoming special on the “Pilgrims” will be a hit job about “white exploitation” - More like the cynicism that comes with experience. Other than to say “saints and strangers” slated to air Sunday night November 22, that's the end of their free advertising. The promo that has been running shows a scowling man dressed in Puritanish black clothing, and disembarking from a row boat with sword in hand, and is probably to depict the film maker's version of how the Pilgrim's first arrived. A depiction in line with today's revisionist history. A history that disregards the words and actions of these who were actually there and created and participated in the events.

The accepted short hand version taught at elementary level is that Squanto took the pilgrims under his wing and showed them how to plant and fertilize crops. The Pilgrims survived and Indian and Pilgrim sat down together at a feast of Thanksgiving, which may be and probably is true. That, however, all came later.

Today Squanto and the native culture is depicted as a type of live-off-the-land, Garden of Eden existence. Until the corrupting influence of the white man, it was a docile, simplistic culture. Squanto, a member of the Patuxet Tribe was born around 1590. In 1610 he went to England, apparently in a type of show and tell agreement. He learned English and returned to America.

In 1614, he was captured and again brought again to Europe to

be a house slave. He escaped and returned to America only to find his tribe completely gone, wiped out. The first theory is disease from Europeans killed them. However, the first real disease outbreak on the Massachusetts eastern shore didn't occur until 1632-34. The second theory is that they were victims of massacre.

The Narragansett were the major tribe south into Rhode Island, while the Wampanoag Tribe ruled from Plymouth and Boston northward. Squanto's people lived where the two tribes' uncertain boundary met. That theory points the finger at the Narragansett, particularly when accounts say he “fled north” and sought admittance into the Wampanoag.

It has been written that Squanto was proud of his language ability and somewhat boastful. Massasoit, the chief, decided to put Squanto to the test. He dispatched Squanto to negotiate an alliance where select Indians were taught to shoot and, more importantly, to become military allies.

The governor, William Bradford, wrote in his journal that the colonists and Indians had a treaty where “we would go to their aid, if they were attacked and they would come to our aid if we were attacked”. All of this before “Thanksgiving”. So the culture the First Pilgrims encountered had the same human qualities and frailties as any other culture anywhere on the planet. Social structure, leadership, crops, love, hate greed. They fought each other for land or just control. No different from the world they had left. The progressive's narrative, however, is only white people are insidious and devious. In their racist view, people of color are too “simple-minded” and incapable of guile and therefore “victims” of “white privilege”,

whatever it is.

The true story of that Thanksgiving is what we celebrate. That people, who are diverse racially, culturally, and in language and religion could find common ground and recognize, in each other, the same simple desire to live in peace and give help when needed. We can be thankful for that first military agreement that allowed this experiment we call America to survive. We can be thankful that the true lesson has withstood the test of time and that all these hundreds of years later we still mark the occasion.

We mark it in the same way by putting aside, at least for the day, our differences and join together to share our bounty. If we've made a few additions like eating whipped cream on pumpkin pie in front of a t. v. with a football game as background it only makes the day better.

It's probably too much to ask for a Southie High victory Thanksgiving morning but if they show up to play, we'll show up to cheer and be thankful for it. An extra “thankful” for Gov. Charles Baker.

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The public has spoken. The exterior designs for the MBTA's new Green, Orange and Red Line cars have been chosen. The designs were selected by the public, which cast 177,338 votes for their favorites.

Three sets of exterior designs were posted online at the MBTA website, with voting taking place over a two-week period.

The Green Line Option 3 won with a commanding 89 percent of votes cast. The Orange Line Option 1 won with 41 percent of the vote, and the Red Line Option 2 won with an overwhelming 90 percent of the vote.

"The manufacture and delivery of new rail cars will go a long way to enhancing MBTA service that our customers deserve and expect," said MassDOT Secretary Stephanie Pollack.

"We're moving another step closer to replacing some of the oldest cars on the T's three busiest rapid transit lines," said

MBTA General Manager Frank DePaola. "As these new cars are introduced to the Green, Orange, and Red Line fleets, customers will experience improvements in both capacity and reliability."

These modern vehicles will provide a comfortable passenger experience, and feature computer-controlled lighting, heating and cooling technologies. They meet the latest Americans with Disabilities Act requirements. Passengers will also notice greatly improved signage and displays for better service information and easier travel.

Delivery of the first of 152 new Orange Line cars is set to begin in 2018. The first of 24 new Green Line trolley cars will be delivered in 2017, and the delivery of the first of 132 new Red Line cars is scheduled to start in November 2019.

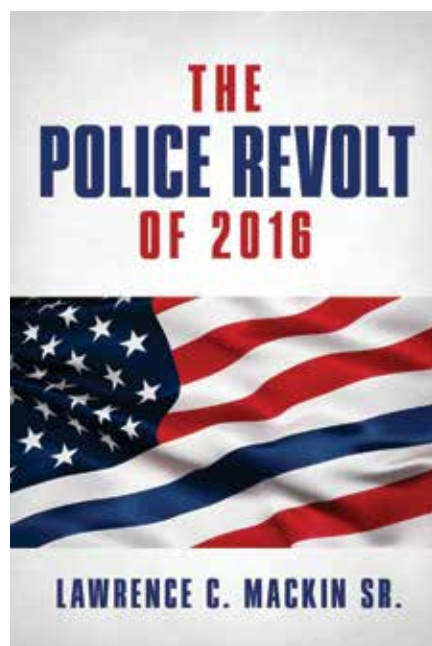
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Rep. Nick Collins Tackling Opiate Prescription Drugs

Testimony urges clarification of law regarding hospitals' opiate prescription protocol

Representative Nick Collins testified this week on Governor Baker's comprehensive bill to address the opioid epidemic in Massachusetts - an issue he has worked on diligently since taking office in 2010. Rep. Collins focused on the need to clear up ambiguity in the law by adding doctors in residence to the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP). Doctors in residence are currently prescribing medications without having access to patient prescription histories and other guidelines provided by the PMP.

According to the Massachusetts Medical Society, there are around five thousand doctors in residence in the Commonwealth who are not explicitly subject to the Prescription Monitoring Program. Rep. Collins urged the Joint Committee on Mental

Health and Substance abuse to address this ambiguity by clearly including doctors in residence in the law.

"The Prescription Monitoring Program is one of our most important tools in supporting safe prescription protocols and combating drug abuse" said Rep. Collins. "We need to ensure that everyone who has the power to prescribe these medications is using this information sharing system that was put in place to protect our patients and reduce the rates of opiate addiction."

Massachusetts Medical Society President Dennis M. Dimitri, M.D., applauded Rep. Collins "for bringing this important issue to light."

"The Prescription Monitoring Program is one of the best tools available to track prescription

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Julie's Family Learning Program Annual Angel Award

Join Julie's Friends, Board, Alumni and Staff for a celebration on Thursday, December 3rd, at Venezia Restaurant at 6pm. This year's event will honor Sharon Asiaf, a longtime friend and advocate of Julie's, with the Angel Award. Sharon is a former South Boston MOMS Club board member, Chair of Southie Family Fun Day, and a current board member of Julie's. In addition, we will have a powerful, moving testimonial from an alumna of the program. There will be a buffet dinner, dozens of raffle baskets and a silent auction.

The auction is currently online for advance bidding at: <https://www.biddingforgood.com/auction/item/browse.action?grouping=ALL&auctionId=248938291>.

We have a lot of items that would make great holiday presents, so take a look! Thanks to all for their ongoing support throughout the year. Tickets are currently for sale on our website www.juliesfamily.org. If you are interested in sponsorship or table information, contact Bob, Carrie or Jeanne at 617-269-6663.



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Playing for the BC High is #31 Tyler Urso, a junior corner back from Savin Hill. For Cath-

olic Memorial, they have three players from South Boston - #32 Emmet Forde, a junior at outside linebacker, #28 James Mocho, a junior punt/kick-off returner and corner back and #64 Colin Cagineigio, a sophomore lineman.

This is the first time a high school team has played at Fenway Park in 75 years. I will be a great chance to cheer on our Pop Warner alumni and make High School football a family affair once again. Massachusetts is

the only state that has this annual football tradition, where they finish the regular season off with the schools' biggest rivalries, many of which are more than 100 years old.

Thanksgiving games are where you throw out the regular season record and it's all about playing for bragging rights and school pride, Hope to see you there cheering on the locals!

Bob Ferrara

Co-Founder of South Boston Pop Warner



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A number of South Boston businesses have donated prizes to be given out at a

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South Baptist Church Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale This Saturday

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY by staff

Yes, it's that time of year again that so many residents of South Boston and beyond look forward to. Thanksgiving is coming and as everyone knows, what always precedes this wonderful holiday to the delight of many is the annual pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale sponsored by the ladies of the South Baptist Church located at 80 L Street (at the corner of L and Fourth Streets). It will be this coming Saturday, November 21st in the lower Church from 10am till 2pm.

Don't feel like baking all those goodies for Thanksgiving? Do you have enough to do just preparing the turkey and all that goes with it? Or are you wondering what desserts you can bring to family or friends on that special day? Well, you can just relax and let the pros do it for you. As anyone who has ever tried the baked good from this long time, now famous, event can attest, it is by any standards, a 'taste treat'.

There will be cakes, pies, brownies, cookies, cupcakes, breads, homemade baked beans and the best chili; both beef and turkey east of Texas. All ingredients used are wholesome and fresh. Everything is home baked and it is prepared by some of the finest cooks and bakers around – the ladies from the South Baptist Church. When it comes to cooking and baking; they aren't just great at what they do, they are true artists.

People look forward to this annual pre-Thanksgiving bake sale every season because it's all so fresh and so good it makes mouths water and the prices are good as well. Remember, it's this Saturday, November 21st, from 10am till 2pm at the South Baptist Church at 80 L Street in South Boston. Coffee as well as sumptuous meatball and chicken sandwiches will be available and served at the church. And of course – EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Mayor's Trolley Tour and Tree Lightings at Medal of Honor Park!

Join Mayor Walsh and Santa Claus at Medal of Honor Park on Sunday, December 6, at 1 PM for the annual Trolley Tour and Tree Lighting! Mayor Walsh will light the tree at 1 PM sharp! Refreshments will be served and each child will receive a gift from Santa Claus!

The Enchanted Trolley Tour is a beloved annual tradition. Mayor Walsh lights a Christmas tree in each neighborhood, bringing Santa Claus and Elves from the North Pole along to spread some holiday cheer. Bring the whole family up to Medal of Honor Park for some festive holiday fun!

Mayor Walsh will arrive promptly at 1 to light the tree, ushering in the Christmas season. Be a part of this wonderful neighborhood event! See you up there!

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world. Packing all the belongings they could carry onto what would now be considered a tiny ship, they made the perilous journey and landed on the east coast of what is now America. This is history; we all know this from our lessons at school. But what many may have forgotten was that this was not the beginning of what is today a uniquely American holiday. The first Thanksgiving, celebrated in the autumn of 1621 was not observed in the years following. It became an official holiday in 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed it to be so and it has been a tradition ever since.

Today, Americans often sit down to sumptuous turkey dinners with all the fixins' and still give thanks to God for all that we have in our country. This of course is sometimes preceded or followed by watching football games and taking part in other holiday activities, one of which for some could simply be an after dinner nap while waiting for dessert and coffee. Historians still aren't positive that turkey was part of the first Thanksgiving feast. However they do seem pretty sure that sumptuous main courses like wild duck, goose, venison and even clams and lobster were high at the top of the menu followed by fruits such as plums and boiled pumpkin. No pumpkin pie. But happily,

turkeys today are plentiful and if cooked just right, delicious.

Though tradition still reigns on Thanksgiving Day, much has changed since that first feast in 1621. The 46 surviving Pilgrims, were joined and helped by 91 American Indians. Together they worked hard and in cooperation at making sure that from then on, food and shelter; two of the most important things that were a must for survival in those days in such a harsh environment, would follow and endure well into the future.

Today, what often follows in the days after a relaxing Thanksgiving holiday spent with friends and family is frenzied shopping sprees and a head long rush into

the Christmas Season and all the hustle and bustle that comes with it. Times change for sure, but the good thing about this very special holiday is that even though in this modern age, nearly four centuries since the first Thanksgiving feast was enjoyed, where things are so much different with new customs and habits, most Americans still hold on to part of that tradition. It's what caused this Thanksgiving holiday to begin way back when the Mayflower first landed at Plymouth Rock. And that is an appreciation of family, good friends, and neighbors and helping neighbors, and slowing down, even if it's just for a day to give thanks for all that we have.

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drawing party. The business who have committed their support include Lincoln Tavern, Moonshine 152, Worden Hall, Juice Box, Sunny Florists, B.Y.O.D., DewBerry Dogs and Cats, and Lorna Stell Photography.

Ariel will be hosting the drawing party on December 2nd from 6:30pm-8:30pm at 141 Dorchester

Avenue in the Macallen screening room. Attendees will have the opportunity to socialize over wine and have their dog photographed with holiday hats and antlers by photographer Lorna Stell. Tickets can be purchased before and at the drawing party for \$10 each, or 5 for \$40.

Visit youcaring.com/ARLBoston or contact Ariel Szabo for more details: 617.922.6251 or ariel@robert-paul.com.

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sweep the nation in the form of the governors of a growing number of states who have had enough. Though mostly Republican governors, including our own governor Charlie Baker, even a Democrat governor has drawn the line and said no. They will not allow the resettlement of Middle Eastern refugees in their states; at least until the federal government can guarantee that they can screen each and every refugee trying to get into our country.

Governor Abbott of Texas was even more blunt warning Obama not even to dare try it. This is what America's leaders are supposed to do. They are supposed to do whatever necessary to safeguard this nation's citizens. Be prepared America. There is still a year left of the Obama Regime. Who knows what they'll try next.

To close, a brief mention of the problems taking place on some of America's college campuses. There is a core of students, urged on from behind the scenes by radical professors, who have a problem with

free speech. They are demanding that no one be allowed to even utter an opposing view or say anything these students deem to be offensive, which is pretty much everything. These fragile, pampered cupcakes and delicate, precious little snowflakes say they have the right not to be spoken to harshly or exposed to anything that might make them feel uncomfortable or 'oppressed'. They are demanding 'safe zones' be set up where no one is allowed to express an opinion that differs from theirs. And if you don't meet these

demands, they'll shout you down, threaten your life and force you out of the schools. The way they are acting, fitting 'safe zones' for them would be a playpen or a sand box.

Here's a suggestion to all the normal students on these campuses who are paying a lot of money to go there and just want to be left alone to get an education: Stop putting up with these fools. Stand up to them and take back your schools. If you continue to allow them to get away with this, it will only get worse.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Msgr. Thomas J. McDonnell and Frank Kelley Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 26th 11:30am – 1:30pm

Hosted by: The South Boston Catholic Parishes and the Elected Officials representing South Boston

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If you or someone you know is unable to get out and would like a meal delivered to your home, please call: 617-268-8100 or 617-268-1230 after November 24th please call 617-590-9922

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Please call 617-268-4110 by Tuesday, November 24 to reserve a ride.

Veterans Day In South Boston



**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
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Probate and Family Court
Kelly Ann Swinney**

vs.

Dirk Redlich

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
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Boston, MA 02114

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown of the marriage pursuant to G.L. c.208 Sec.1B

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

Christine E. Carima, Esq.

Lewis Breau

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Framingham, MA 01702

your answer, if any, on or before **01/14/2016**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

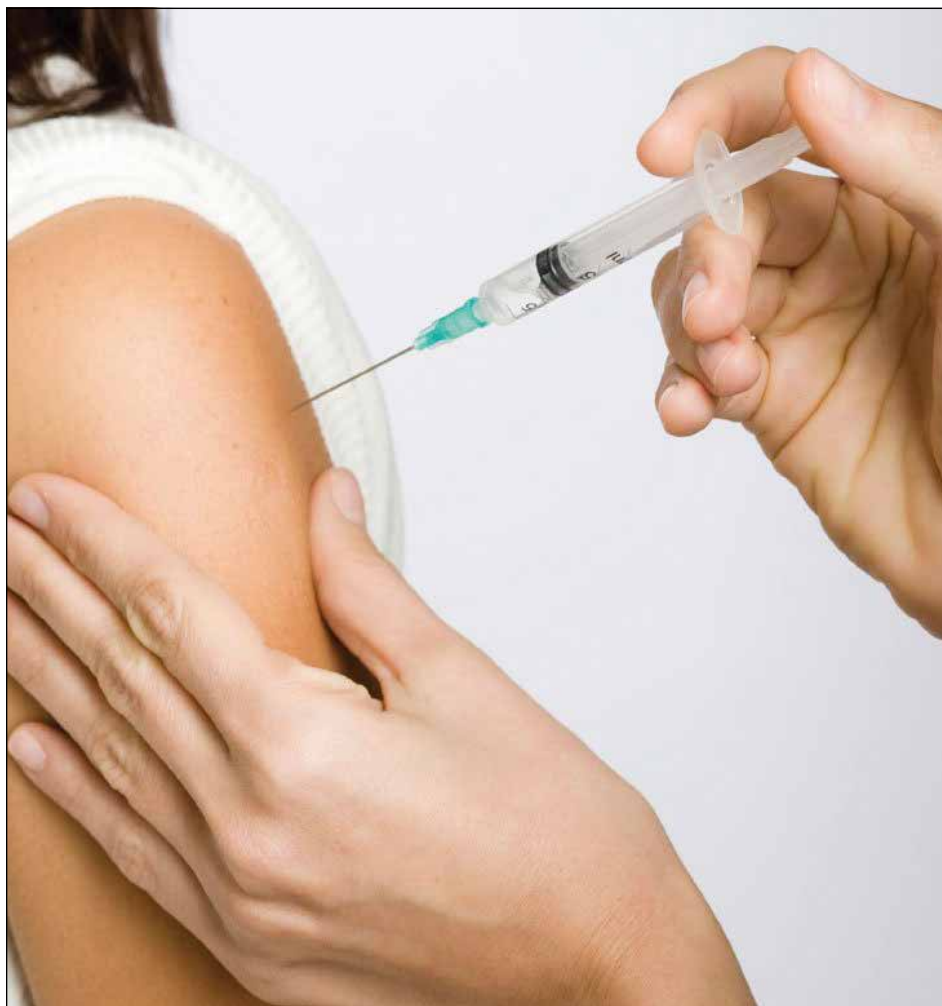
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Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
November 19, 2015

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use, and we believe it's critical that medical residents be able to use it," Dr. Dimitri said. "Accessing this important tool while residents hone their prescribing skills will help ensure the future generation of physicians knows how to incorporate the PMP into their opioid prescribing process. This also allows residents access to this critical information as they prescribe to patients throughout the Commonwealth."

The proposal was taken under advisement by the Joint Committee, which is considering the governor's broader reform package.



REMINDER: FREE FLU VACCINE CLINIC AT CITY HALL

BOSTON - Tuesday, November 17, 2015 - The Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) would like to remind residents that it will host a flu vaccine clinic at Boston City Hall on Friday, November 20, 2015. The clinic, which is open to the public, will take place in the O'Neil Room on the 8th floor of City Hall from 10AM to 4PM. People with and without health insurance can take advantage of this flu clinic. The flu vaccine will be given at no cost to the individual. However, if people have health insurance, they should bring their insurance card with them.

Influenza (often called "flu") is a contagious illness caused by the influenza virus. Symptoms include fever, cough, muscle aches, headache, runny nose, sore throat and general weakness. The onset of these symptoms may be sudden and can range from mild to severe. The flu can be especially serious for

children, seniors and people who have other medical problems. Most influenza activity in Boston usually occurs from October through March each year.

Everyone six months and older should get the flu vaccine. Getting vaccinated is important because some people have a higher risk for serious illness if they contract influenza, including the elderly, young children, pregnant women and people with certain health problems (such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease or other conditions). Even people who are not at risk for severe illness can pass the infection to their families, friends and patients, some of whom may be in the high risk category.

For more tips to stay healthy this flu season and what to do if you get the flu, visit bphc.org/flu. Information on flu activity in Boston is posted regularly during flu season on the BPHC website (www.bphc.org).

Knights Of Columbus Blood Drive Nov 22

The Kraft Family Blood Donor Center Mobile Blood Unit will be located at Gate Of Heavn Church 615 E 4th St. South Boston on November 22 from 9am to 3pm.

"The Parishes of Gate of Heaven and St. Brigid are pleased to host this Blood Drive sponsored by the local South Boston Knights of Columbus Council. During the holiday season there is a great need for blood donations, and we all know someone who has benefited from these Blood Drives. Many of our parishioners, family and friends, who have been treated for cancer, blood disorders, organ transplants

or general surgery benefit greatly from a Blood Drive like this. We hope many of our neighbors and parishioners join us in this great cause." Said Fr. Robert Casey

"So many people are in need of blood and giving to those who need our help could save a life and give someone an opportunity to live. I'm proud to join parishioners from Gate of Heaven Church, St Brigid Church and the Knights of Columbus", said Ed Flynn a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Stephen Greig, Grand Knight, stated, "We are pleased to part her with the church for this worthy cause. Every little nut counts.

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Sunday, November 22

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or 617-632-3206



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"Members of the South Boston Pop Warner E Team, coaches, and parents were treated to a private tour of Boston College's football athletic facilities last week. The team got a behind the scenes look into what makes a division 1 college football program work. They were greeted by Tom Keady, BC's Vice President of Government & Community Relations and members of the athletic department staff, who gave the team "BC Superfan" T Shirts. During the tour, the team got to see BC's Hajjar Family Football Museum, home of Doug Flutie's Heisman trophy, meet in the team's private meeting room, and run out of the tunnel onto the field at Alumni Stadium.

Most of the E team will still be together for next season and we wish them and the players moving up to the D team the best of luck!"



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ESPN's John Buccigross to Receive 2015 John Cunniff Hockey Achievement Award

Tom McGrath, president of South Boston Youth Hockey, as announced that John Buccigross of ESPN will receive the 2015 John Cunniff Hockey Achievement Award, named in honor of South Boston's own John Cunniff, a United States Hockey Hall of Fame member.

"We are pleased and excited to present this year's Cunniff Award to ESPN's John Buccigross," said McGrath. "Not only is John a true lover of the sport of ice hockey and a great humanitarian, he is also the son of proud parents, Ed and Mary Buccigross, originally from South Boston. We can think of no person better deserving of this year's Cunniff Award, which is presented annually to the person who most personifies the late, great John Cunniff's passion for the sport of ice hockey."

Buccigross (known by his friends as "Bucci") serves as the co-host of ESPN's SportsCenter weeknights at 11 p.m. He joined the company as a news anchor in 1996, prior to the launch of the 24-hour sports news network, and was the primary host of NHL 2Night from 1998-2004,

ESPN2's 30-minute program dedicated to hockey highlights and news. He currently serves as the play-by-play voice of the NCAA Hockey Championship ("Frozen Four"). Since 2001, he has also been a weekly ESPN.com columnist.

Before joining ESPN, John had been at WPRI-TV in Providence, R.I. He started as the station's weekend sports anchor in 1994, and later was named weekday anchor. Before WPRI, he worked at a local news network, Cape 11 News, in Massachusetts from 1989 to 1994.

John also authored the book "Jonesy: Put Your Head Down and Skate: The Improbable Career of Keith Jones." He is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and received his communications & theater arts degree from Heidelberg University.

McGrath added that the Cunniff Award will be presented to Buccigross at the South Boston Reunion Comedy Night on November 28th at the Boston Teachers Union Hall (Carson Place). Tickets are \$25 and can be obtained from any committee member, he said.



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