



## Back To Back Mega Zoning Hearings

The Boston Redevelopment Authority has two important meetings scheduled that affect the South Boston of the future. The first is the rezoning of South Boston and the meeting is scheduled for Monday February 29 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at the Tynan Community School. The second is The Municipal Harbor Plan and the meeting is scheduled for Wednesday

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# EDITORIAL

## “Make a Difference”

South Boston Historical President Bob Allison invited Professor Bill Fowler of Northeastern University to give a presentation on George Washington. His talk was of the little known Newburgh “Mutiny”. After the British surrender at Yorktown, the American Army made camp in Newburgh, N.Y. While there the Army, in particular, became increasingly frustrated, angry and hostile with the failure of Congress to agree to back pay, pensions and especially care for the wounded. This anger reached its boiling point on March 15, 1783.

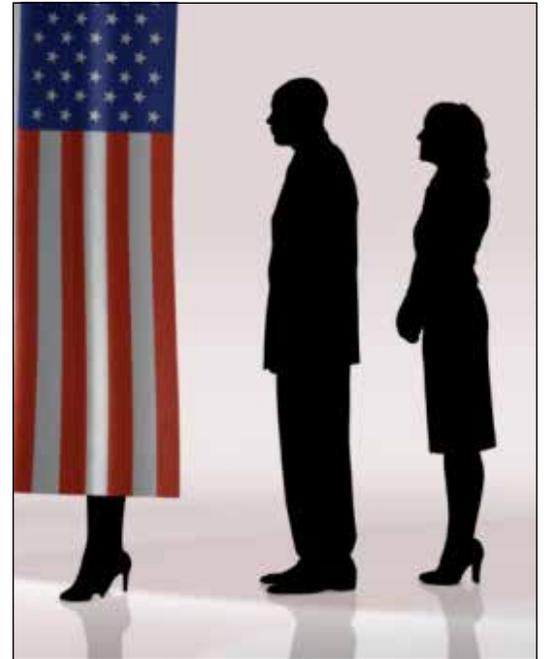
The Officer Corps had gathered for a meeting to hear Washington respond to their demands. He stumbled over the first words before, as he pulled a set of spectacles from his pocket, in an apologetic tone said, “Gentleman, please forgive me but my hair has gone gray and my eyes have been weakened by these years of service to our country”. The future of America and truly the course of world history hung in the balance.

Those in the room were stunned to silence. They had never seen their great leader wear glasses. That one simple

act by one man made them all stop and realize what they had sacrificed and created together. The military takeover died at that moment and our nation went on to where we are today.

This election, perhaps more than any other time since that day, will determine America’s future. The Presidency, the Senate, The House and Supreme Court and therefore the future direction will be determined. Like that long ago March, the first day of this March is when one man or one woman, like Washington, will make the difference.

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## Some Observations and Comments on Recent Events

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY  
John Ciccone

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Please indulge me, while I comment on a few recent observations. America lost one of its true greats last week with the passing of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. The nation paid tribute to him in so many ways. Flags were lowered to half-mast around the country and his praises were sung by those who knew him best. While thousands gathered in Washington DC for his funeral Mass, there was one notable absence. Yes, Barack Obama would not attend the funeral itself, most believe, because he had an intense dislike for Justice Scalia. Scalia's well documented Christian religious faith, patriotism and determination to uphold the Constitution of the United States, and most of all his refusal to allow himself to be bullied or influenced in any way by this president, earned him the disdain of this White House.

And yet, though he made it a point to not be at Scalia's funeral or to pay him the respect this great man deserved, Obama will proudly sit down and meet with the brutal Communist dictators the Castro Brothers next month, as he travels to Cuba bearing gifts paid for by the American taxpayers and to offer these two notorious human rights abusers even more concessions. Still doubt where this guy's priorities and loyalty are? I'd be willing to bet, Obama would pull out all the stops to clear his schedule to attend the funeral of either one of the Castros, The Supreme Leader of Iran and even Kim Jon Un of North Korea.

Speaking of taxpayers, we are now in the middle of tax filing season. Those getting money back

mistakenly call it a 'refund'. But what it really is, is getting your change back from the government. Because if you are getting money returned to you, it's because you paid too much. Refund is not the proper term. The word 'change' is more accurate.

Two weeks ago, I had a beer with a longtime friend who is a lifelong Democrat. We are always kidding each other on a number of issues. He always gives me a hard time good naturedly, because I left the Democrat party many years ago. But last week was different. My friend was clearly agitated about this election season and said the following. "I can't support either Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders for president. I learned all I need to know about both of them when I saw them sucking up to Al Sharpton." This really had him ticked off like I've never seen him before. Al Sharpton is the vilest race baiter in the country. Clinton and Sanders asking for support from Sharpton is a disgrace and no different than if those in the other party were asking to be endorsed by the Ku Klux Klan.

And final observation for this week is the announcement by Obama that his plans are ready to move forward to close down the Guantanamo Bay prison, located at the eastern end of Cuba that houses the 91 remaining Islamic terrorists. These people are the worst of the worst, yet the plan is to relocate them inside the United States. And the question most asked last Monday, when the announcement was made, was how long it will be before Obama frees these people altogether? He's already

set so many others free and they went right back to the battle field to kill Americans. Is this yet another concession this guy is giving to the Castro Brothers?

The remaining prisoners at Gitmo would cut the heads off an American as soon as look at one. They would come at us with any and all weapons they can get their hands on and if innocent women and children die in the attack so much the better, as far as these animals are concerned. Yet, Obama and the liberals in

Congress are more concerned with making sure they are treated with understanding and compassion and respect. Can't leave them at Gitmo, because the world might think us cruel and other terrorists in the Middle East might get mad at us. So by all means, bring them to America. Apparently, our open southern border isn't allowing enough potential terrorists to flow in here fast enough to satisfy this administration. We cannot boot these liberals out of office fast enough.

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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.

### IndyCar racing infrastructure arriving

The controversial IndyCar race, tentatively scheduled to roar through South Boston over Labor Day weekend, already has begun storing large barriers as Grand Prix of Boston prepares for the event. The Globe's Jon Chesto reports the organizers have secured a short-term lease at the Marine Industrial Park in South Boston to store the concrete barriers.

### Bill would ban local gun restrictions

Gun rights groups are among those backing a bill that would prohibit local communities from passing gun ordinances that are stricter than state laws, Kyle

Plantz of the Lowell Sun reports. The legislation gathered attention after Second Amendment groups railed against a new Lowell ordinance that requires more extensive background checks and a safety course before residents can obtain gun permits.

### State reprinting some primary ballots

Thousands of primary ballots sent to communities ahead of next Tuesday's primary vote had to be reprinted because some older voting machines could not read them, Erin Tiernan of the Patriot-Ledger reports. A spokesman for Secretary of State William Galvin says the problem traces to the method of printing used, and that

costs of the re-do will be borne by the vendor that prints the ballots and that new ballots will be in the hands of impacted cities and towns by Wednesday.

### Boston Herald endorses for Rubio

The Boston Herald has formally endorsed Marco Rubio ahead of next week's Republican primary contest, saying he has "proved his conservative but practical bona fides" throughout his career. The Herald endorsed erstwhile candidate Chris Christie ahead of the New Hampshire primary.

### Weld backs Kasich

Meanwhile, former Massachusetts Gov. William Weld came out in support of Ohio Gov. John Kasich in the GOP primary, calling him a "born executive," Shannon Young of MassLive reports.

### Could 351 become 350?

Groton Selectman Joshua Degen floated a proposal Monday that his town consider merging with neighboring Dunstable, a move that would help smooth out issues with regional school funding and also save the small towns on other operating costs, Pierre Comtois of the Lowell Sun reports. Degen admitted his idea counts as "thinking outside the box," but it would actually reunite the communities, which were split up in 1673.

### Markey maintains opposition to FDA pick

U.S. Senator Edward Markey continues to oppose President Obama's nominee to become Food and Drug Administration Commissioner, citing his past research work on behalf of drug companies that produce opioids, Sophia Bollag of the Globe reports. Citing the country's opioid "epidemic," Markey said the FDA needs to change how it handles relations with the drug industry. Dr. Robert Califf is expected to be confirmed by a wide margin

despite Markey's reservations.

### Baker lags in implementing nursing home regs

The track record of nursing home company Synergy Health Centers, the New Jersey based firm that operates 11 nursing homes in Massachusetts, has made clear the need for additional regulations, writes blogger HesterPrynne. But the Baker administration has been slow in producing them as the administration continues its regulatory review. ... "It was difficult to avoid the conclusion that protecting Synergy Health Centers from meddlesome governmental regulators was more important to the Baker administration than protecting elderly and disabled nursing home residents from Synergy Health Centers."

### New container bill would do away with Bottle Bill

The food and beverage industry endorses a new bill that would end the 5-cent bottle bill and replace it with a 1-cent container bill, one that would generate an estimated \$135 million per year to go towards expanding curbside recycling. However, environmental groups say it would have a negative impact on municipal recycling programs. "Supporters of the measure, which is backed by the food and beverage industry, say the changes would boost recycling by more than 30 percent, reduce landfill waste and create more than 3,000 new jobs while reducing carbon emissions," Christian Wade, State House reporter for the Newburyport Times, reports. However, not everyone is as certain the new program would work. "The reality is the bottle deposit system is the most effective recycling tool in the state, if not the country," executive director of the Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group Janet Domenitz said. city limits?"

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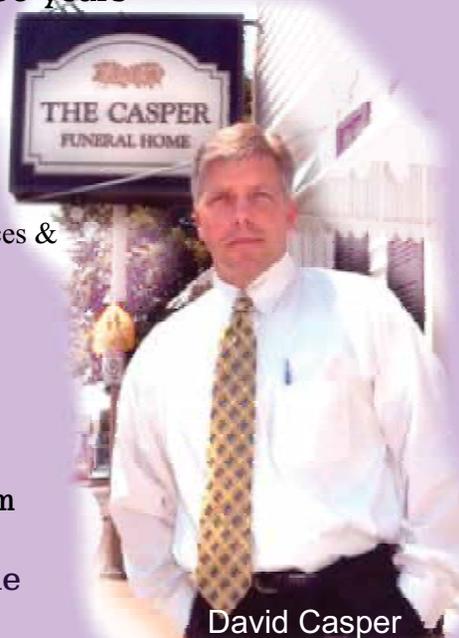
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# Reading Between The Lines

## “Which Way”?

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**D**id you know that a scientist, while working on a radiation experiment, forgot about a candy bar in his pocket until it turned to liquid almost immediately after turning on his equipment? Thus was born the microwave oven, a lucky accident. Many worthwhile changes are created unintentionally.

Last year, due to record snowfall creating 8 ft snow banks, many with cars beneath, it was impossible to have the Evacuation/St. Patrick's Day Parade follow its traditional route through the neighborhood. While the possibility of a blizzard always exists all signs point to a return to normal this year.

A number of people, however, have expressed satisfaction with last year's route and have inquired if it will be repeated this year. In fact, a poll conducted shortly after last year's parade, by this newspaper, showed over 60 % in favor of that route. That wasn't any scientific poll and to be fair other options weren't reviewed. It did prompt discussion on other potential routes.

While last year's route was simple and direct it had obvious deficiencies as well as benefits. By staying out of residential streets it removed the many rowdy, drinking and sometimes urinating parade partiers from people's doorsteps. That sentiment was expressed by more than one resident on that route. However, many people also felt that problem was overblown and besides, how can you honor Evacuation Day without going to the Heights? Last year's route also considerably shortened the parade and cut the Andrew Square area out altogether.

Another option suggested was begin the parade at Andrew Sq.,

proceed along Dorchester Ave. to Broadway then up Broadway to Farragut Rd. This would direct those arriving by MBTA to view along Dot. Ave and up perhaps as far as “D” and Broadway and provide easy access at two train stations and hopefully quick exit for parade visitors. It would also allow Andrew Sq. and vicinity residents an opportunity to view within walking distance of their homes. The cannon were brought in through Andrew Sq. so that historical aspect would be observed. Further, by proceeding on the Broadway leg,

The five historical fortified cannon positions at “Nooks Hill” (B & 3rd St.), “Leeks Hill” (Dorchester & 2nd St.), “Twin Hills” (Thomas Park), “Bush Tree Hill “(M St. Park), and Dorchester Point” (Farragut Rd.) could be honored by placing a wreath at B & Broadway, Dorchester & Broadway, G & Broadway, M & Broadway and Farragut and Broadway. For about 70 years of the parade it actually began at Andrew Sq. so its not re-inventing the wheel.

The remaining option is to let well enough alone and return the parade to its original route and a formula that has had a pretty long and successful run. It must be acknowledged, though, that the long successful run is due, in larger part, to the community recognizing and adapting to changes. Years ago, there were 5 bars in Perkins Sq., not the Perkins Sq. area, but in the square itself. From there to Broadway Station at least 12 more whetted thirsty parade watchers. Climate change hadn't arrived yet and March 17th was always frigid, requiring extra liquid fortification. By about 3:30, the sun was sinking, the day gotten colder and the crowd surly.

The practice of altering the start of the parade between Broadway Station and Andrew Sq. every year had begun about 5 years earlier. In 1982 the parade was ending at Broadway Station. I had the honor, along with George Landers, Bob Murray and the late Jimmy Higgins, all U. S. Capitol Police Officers and Southie natives, of being assigned as Congressman Joe Moakley's security detail. A memory of that day is the Congressman, as we came down to “E” and Broadway, saying only half joking, “okay boys get ready we're

entering ambush alley”. It wasn't an insult just a recognition of the reality that a crowd waiting and drinking for 5 hours had become a problem. Andrew Square, too, had bars but not the volume of West Broadway, so the start at Broadway to move the Parade out of there quicker was made permanent. Every change, however, is not to address a larger societal problem. A simple reality that the parade doesn't have elaborate floats because they can't negotiate turns on neighborhood streets might be

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# Special Kids Shamrock Fundraiser March 5th at BTU

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY - By Brian P. Wallace

When I was asked to write this article about a fundraiser for the Special Kids Program, I was glad to help the kids and the adults who are very special in many ways. I thought about all of the stories that I had written in the past about fundraisers. It has been over 40 years since I wrote my first story trying to help somebody who, for whatever reason, needed our help. And I thought about all the causes and individuals that we have raised money for in South Boston. From neighbors and friends who are sick, to those who lost their homes in a fire. We have held fundraisers for athletic organizations and great organizations such as Julie's Family Center, who do nothing but help, to the Boys and Girls Club to Pop Warner to the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

We have been original in raising money like the suspended 'Mayor of Southie' contest, which had raised over \$519,000 for the parade. The Great Southie Reunion, which was a night that will live collectively in all of our hearts and minds raising \$93,000 in one night, which benefited the youth sports programs in Southie. The Fire Fund, which raised close to \$400,000 in one night, when a whole block of homes was destroyed in October of 2000. We have held fundraisers at the BTU Florian Hall, The McKeon Post, IBEW, Local #7, the Bank of America Tent on Northern Ave, the World Trade Center, all of the VFW Posts in the town, Castle Island, just about every bar or tavern in Southie has hosted a fundraiser or a hundred. We've had fundraisers in individual homes, during block parties, at hotels, and I could go on, but I think you get the point.

We have held more fundraisers to help people and organizations than any

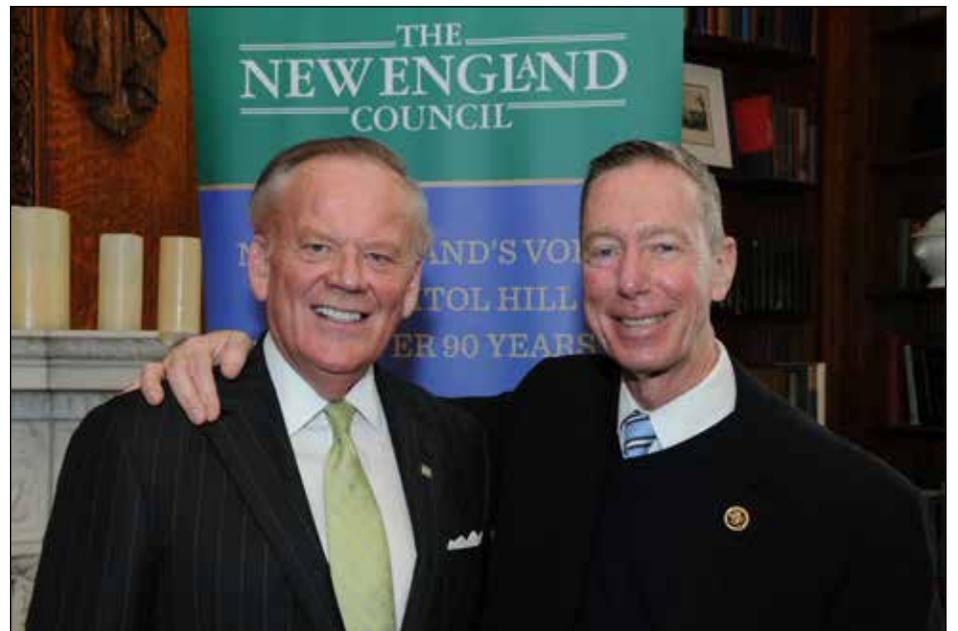
community in the world. It was what our parents did, and now what our kids are doing. It is more a way of life than anything else. Of all those fundraisers, the one I love the most is when special people come together to help special kids. The money they raise helps take all of those special kids out enjoy special nights and days that they never would otherwise enjoy. The looks on their faces are priceless.

This year those special adults are holding a reunion to celebrate some of the great places where we danced, had a few drinks, where some met their spouses and where we all made special memories. It is going to be held on Saturday March 5th at Carson Place (BTU Hall) and the tickets are \$20. There will be music by Southie's #1 DJ of all time, Mr. Disco Dru Errico, who is an institution in South Boston and beyond.

Others who will perform are Vinny Brand, Bert Wilkinson, Kaitlin Linehan and a surprise special guest, whom I don't even know. Knowing the event planners as I do, the special guest could be anyone who performed at the Mad Hatter, Aquarius, King's Row, The Channel, Streetlights, Quietman, Bayside, Chauncey's, and more. How many memories do those venues bring back? Whether you frequented all of those places or none of them, we want you to feel what it was like when those places were all hopping.

The music, the clothes, the atmosphere. The talent was incredible no matter which venue you chose. They were places where Cat Morris got his start as well as the Linehan Brothers, Boston Mass and Newsboy, Louie Sasso, Stevie Casey and Danny Lynch. Could anybody cook steak tips like Casey? Could anyone sing like Leo McCarty? These are all the memories of our youth, when we moved a little quicker, had a little more hair and a little less belly, but we always had fun. Fun is exactly what you will have as you meet all of your friends, dance to great music and help the Special Kids of South Boston.

It all starts at 7PM on Saturday March 5th at Carson Place (BTU Hall). People say that you can't go back in time, but on March 5th they made an exception. For tickets call Robert Pacitti at 617-910-7728 or Claire Miller at 617-293-1463. Let's see those disco moves one more time.



Congressman Stephen Lynch spoke recently at a New Council Congressional breakfast program held at the Hampshire House. Representative Lynch serves on the Financial Services Committee and discussed regional and national issues.

#### At the event:

Congressman Stephen Lynch and Jim Bret, President and CEO of The New England Council

#### ZONING HEARINGS CONTINUED FROM front page

March 2 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Boston City Hall.

The rezoning initiative will affect what can be described as South Boston Proper excluding 1st Street, Fort Point, the Waterfront and the so-called Growth Corridor between Andrew Square and Broadway Stations along Old Colony and Dorchester Avenues – essentially the East and West Streets. It was introduced to the Civic Associations a year or so ago and is now in the public hearing stage. Forewarned is forearmed. The South Boston MHP renewal will comprise the entire 108 acres of the South Boston MHP planning area, with a single-site amendment for the parcels at 150 Seaport Boulevard, where the Whisky Priest and Atlan-

tic Beer Garden establishments are currently located. When the South Boston MHP was being developed in 2000 these properties were some of the only active businesses in the planning area, functioning as water dependent seafood markets up until the late 1990's, when they were converted into restaurant use. The redevelopment of these parcels was not anticipated at the time of the South Boston MHP and provisions to facilitate additional density at the property were not included in the plan. With the parcels now under common ownership, and surrounded by new development, there is new interest and opportunity to revitalize the property and have it function to expand the Harborwalk network, enhance the public realm and improve waterfront access.

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an issue to address. Whatever your preference it's important to speak up.

A related parade issue is not about change but to reaffirm a never changing position. That position, simply put, is a veteran is a veteran and always a veteran. The Thomas Fitzgerald Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars have unanimously passed a resolution that we support the right of all veterans groups

that agree to our parade code of conduct to be admitted to march in the Evacuation Day Parade, so that they too can honor Veterans and themselves be so honored. To do less would be a betrayal of Veterans by Veterans and every thing we volunteered our life to defend.

We'd like to hear from you so take a look at this week's poll and let us know your preference for the parade route.

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Take care till next week.*

# Jimmy Flaherty Kick Off Breakfast Set For This Saturday

The SBCA President Tom McGrath is pleased to announce that on Saturday, February, 27th 2016, at the Kick-off Break-fast, at the **Seapoint Restaurant at 10AM**. The Henry Knox Award Presentation will take place. Family, Friends and Neighbors are respectfully invited to attend this wonderful event. A small donation is requested at door to help off-set costs. This year's event will once again feature great music of Bob Fowkes and Curragh's Fancy.

The event Chairman will be South Boston's own and City Councilor Billy Linehan, who has led the fight to preserve the historical importance of Evacuation Day. "As president of the Association, it is an honor for me to appoint Billy to kick-off the festivities. Bill's commitment and involvement with the SBCA has been a tremendous asset to me and the Executive Board." Said McGrath.

The awards are presented to everyday citizens involved in the community who seek no recognition, who are considered "Unsung Heroes". This year's honorees are John Hogan, Ken Ryan Jr., Kevin Kelly

The first recipient is John Hogan, who was born and raised in the D St. Housing projects in South Boston. John is the General Manager of American Sweeps. John has been chosen as one of this year's recipients because of his behind the scenes support of so many causes in South Boston. To name a few John has been the main supporter the Citizens' Associations Annual Special Shamrock fundraiser which benefits the South Boston Special Kids. John has also been a supporter of the BHA's D Street Annual community day providing food and gifts for the children of the community. John was raised by his mother Betty, and has a son John and a daughter Brianna.

Next up, Kenny Ryan Jr is a life-long resident of South Boston and the oldest son of Kenny and Mary Ryan of East 7th Street. A product of St. Brigid's School and Boston College High School ('05), Ken earned his B.A. in Communications from Boston College in 2009, where he served as a team manager for Coach Jerry York's men's ice hockey team.

After graduating from BC, Kenny returned to South Boston, where he followed in his father's footsteps and became actively involved in local politics and community issues. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Harry McDonough Sailing Center, a self-sustaining, educational program dedicated to providing inner-city youth with a fun, safe, and accessible environment, while promoting positive life skills and values through sailing. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Foundation for Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF), a city-wide organization that seeks to enhance the quality of life for Boston residents by partnering with community-based organizations to offer a wide range of comprehensive programs and activities.

Most recently, Ken was accepted into the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce's Boston's Future Leaders Program for mid-level executives who demonstrate strong organizational and civic leadership potential. He was also selected to serve on Mayor Walsh's 2015 ONEin3 Council, which engages Boston's young adults through opportunities to participate in city government and civic affairs, facilitates communication between young adults and the city's leadership, and connects young adults to city resources, neighborhood networks, and to one another. Ken currently works in the Government & Community Affairs office at Boston University, where he serves as the Director of City Relations.

As always the SBCA likes to recognize a business that has been more than generous to the community, Northern Contracting Corp has been in business for over 20 years. Northern Contracting is a Union shop that specializes in municipal projects in Boston and the surrounding areas. Kevin Kelly is the General Manager and another recipient of the Henry Knox "Unsung Hero" award. Here is a list of charitable projects that Northern Contracting performed with the help of the local community, local politicians, Mayor Marty Walsh, prior administrations and several other local supporters of which there are too many to name. "They couldn't have done it without everybody's support!" said Kelly. Home for Sydney: Sydney is a young girl from Boston with many handicap challenges. With the help of Union trades, we renovated their home to make it handicap accessible & improve her quality of life.

- Boston Animal Shelter: Made improvements to the animal park.
- South Boston Collaborative: Renovated old library and converted it to usable office space for the South Boston Collaborative.
- McDonough Sailing Program
- Saint Joseph's Church: Renovations & cleanup for Father Joe White
- Gavin Foundation
- St. Mary's Home for Women & Children: Renovation to add a new children's classroom & several other projects
- South Boston Citizens' Association Special Shamrock Fundraiser:

*Tom McGrath, President of the SBCA, said "It is an honor to recognize these individuals who dedicate their time and energy to the South Boston Community. I hope the community will join me and others on Saturday February 27th to honor these individuals. "Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10.00 or by contacting Tom McGrath at tmcgrath1963sb@gmail.com"*

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# The Senior Connection

By Lu O'Brien

February flew by very quickly... spring training is underway. SULLY'S is opening this Saturday. Hot dogs will be 95 cents. What a wonderful Southie tradition.

**City Hall To Go:** The truck will be at the Condon School tonight from 3:00-6:00

**SCAM ALERT:** The Boston police want the seniors in Boston to be aware of this scam. This is how this scam works. A worker from the IRS calls you on the phone...they threaten to arrest you for not paying back taxes. **NOT TRUE!!!** Here is the press release from the Boston police...please read and pass it along to all seniors.

February 16, 2016 the Boston police received several reports relative to an aggressive phone scam targeting elderly community members. According to the reports, individuals claiming to work for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) are threatening to arrest people for failing to pay back taxes to the IRS. While these dangerous and cunning con artists can sound convincing and creditable, they are far, far from it. If you receive such a call, don't allow yourself to get scammed. And, please be aware of the following as it relates to the IRS.

Here are things the IRS will never do:

1. The IRS will never call your home demanding the immediate payment of any taxes over the phone.
2. Furthermore, the IRS will never ask for your credit or debit card information over the phone.
3. The IRS will never demand

that you pay taxes using a specific method like a prepaid debit card.

4. The IRS will never threaten to have you arrested for not paying taxes.

If you feel that you're being scammed, hang up and call the police or Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. For more information, as it relates to the IRS and scam alerts, visit: [www.irs.gov/uac/Tax-Scams-Consumer-Alert](http://www.irs.gov/uac/Tax-Scams-Consumer-Alert)

**Blood Pressure Screenings:**

Screenings will be held at these locations in March.

March 2-Foley Apts. 199 H Street from 12:00-12:30

March 3-Waterview Apts. 1350 Columbia Road from 11:30-12:00

**Nutrition Class:** February 22, the SB Neighborhood House is hosting this class. For the next 3 Mondays the classes will take place. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

**Painting Party:** At the SB Neighborhood House on Friday, February 26 at 11:00. Janet Harrold will be the instructor. The cost of this class is \$12.00 per person...lunch and supplies are included. Sign up is a must...please call Carole Sullivan at 617-269-1619

Neighborhood House is also looking for people interested in cribbage or whist players. This will be for bragging rights only. Interested??? Call Carole Sullivan

**HAPPENINGS AT SOUTH BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE MONDAY**

Swimming/Aerobic at BAC at 9:30 am  
Exercise at 10:00 am

Knitting/Crocheting and Sewing from 9:00-2:00

Kit Clark lunch at 12:00

Bingo at 12:45

**TUESDAY**

Swimming/Aerobic at BAC at 9:30 am

Yoga at 10:00

Bowling at 10:00 am

S.B. Healthy Diet at 10:00

Kit Clark lunch at 12:00

Trivia at 1:00

**WEDNESDAY**

Swimming/Aerobic at BAC at 9:30 am

Exercise at 9:15

Computer Tech from 10:00-12:00

Bingo at 12:45

**THURSDAY**

Swimming/Aerobic at BAC at 9:30 am

Kit Clark lunch at 12:00

Cards from 12:00-3:00

Yoga at 1:00

**FRIDAY**

Swimming/Aerobic at BAC at 9:30

Swimming/Aerobics at BAC 9:30

Exercise at 9:15

LCR game at 10:30

**FRIENDLY REMINDERS:**

**Handicapped equipment:** If you have shower chairs, toilet seat risers, rollators, commodes, canes, powerchairs, scooters, and you would like to pay it forward...call me, Lu O'Brien at 617-464-1910

I have a very nice wheelchair for anyone who needs it. It is clean and light weight. I also have 2 raised toilet seats. Just give me a call if you can use this equipment.

**Fair Foods:** Every Tuesday, 115 Orton Marotta Way. \$2.00 for a bag of food. Please bring bags with handles because fruits and veggies

are heavy are heavy to carry. The hours are from 1:30-2:30. Everyone is welcome.

**The Curley Center/BCYF:** Is serving Kit Clark 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

**Taxi Coupons:**

March 2- SB Neighborhood House 136 H Street from 10:00-12:00

March 2- West 9th St. Apts. 185 W. 9th Street from 1:00-1:30

Coupons are always available at the Elderly Commission at city hall, room 217

If this is your first time purchasing taxi coupons, please bring some form of ID with your birth date on it. The cost of coupons is \$10.00 for 2 books.

*My name is Lu O'Brien. I can be reached at 617-464-1910 OR email me at [obielulu@yahoo.com](mailto:obielulu@yahoo.com) If you can't reach me, call Anne Brennan at 617-464-1910 and leave a message. I will get back to you. Have a wonderful week.*



# Recent South Boston Real Estate Sales

Property/Type	Price	Sale Date	Rooms	Baths	Sq Ft
21 Wormwood St UNIT 610 Condo	\$1,600,000	11/19/15	6	2	1920
48 Gold St UNIT 301 Condo	\$929,000	11/23/15	4	2	1300
37 Telegraph Street Three Family	\$870,000	11/20/15	13	4	2822
48 Gold St UNIT 202 Condo	\$849,000	11/25/15	3	2	1330
322-324 West Fourth St UNIT 3 Condo	\$840,500	11/18/15	4	2	1313
772 East Fourth St UNIT 3 Condo	\$810,000	11/13/15	5	2.5	1214
503 East Broadway UNIT 6 Condo	\$790,000	11/16/15	5	1.5	1363
48 Gold St UNIT 103 Condo	\$769,000	11/23/15	4	2	1501
178b West Fourth St UNIT 48 Condo	\$742,000	11/16/15	4	1.5	1152
591 East Third St UNIT 4 Condo	\$730,000	11/17/15	6	2.5	1202
588 East Eighth St UNIT 3 Condo	\$652,000	11/23/15	4	1.5	960
53 Thomas Park UNIT 8 Condo	\$652,000	11/20/15	4	2	1029
1506 Columbia Rd UNIT 1 Condo	\$642,000	11/13/15	4	2	1075
137 H Street Single Family	\$640,000	11/19/15	6	2	1266
437 West Fourth Street Single Family	\$625,000	11/17/15	12	2	2418
360 West Second St UNIT 3 Condo	\$620,000	11/20/15	4	2	1198
265 West Second Street Land Sale	\$606,000	11/13/15			
12 Mohawk St UNIT 2 Condo	\$540,000	11/13/15	4	2	962
346 Congress St UNIT 512 Condo	\$535,000	11/23/15	1	1	708
353 West Second St UNIT 1 Condo	\$515,000	11/19/15	5	1	963
366 West Second St UNIT 1 Condo	\$480,000	11/13/15	5	1.5	806
685 East Eighth St UNIT 1 Condo	\$460,000	11/19/15	4	2	1008
52 O St UNIT 1 Condo	\$444,000	11/20/15	4	1	848
157 I St UNIT 1 Condo	\$419,000	11/27/15	4	2	768
695 East Fourth St UNIT 3 Condo	\$414,000	11/20/15	5	1	817
134-136 West Ninth St UNIT 1 Condo	\$400,000	11/13/15	3	1	710
329 West Second St UNIT 208 Condo	\$395,000	11/25/15	3	1	560
761 East Sixth St UNIT 4 Condo	\$377,000	11/20/15	4	1	895
265 Silver St UNIT 2 Condo	\$365,000	11/19/15	5	1	667
141 Dorchester Ave UNIT 310 Condo	\$267,272	11/20/15	4	1	973
31 West Fifth St UNIT 3 Condo	\$254,900	11/23/15	4	1	706



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## O'CONNOR WAY ELDERLY HOUSING

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3**  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**345 OLD COLONY AVE**  
*Mary Ellen McCormick  
Task Force Building  
South Boston, MA 02127*

**PROJECT PROPONENT:**  
South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**  
South Boston NDC (the "Proponent") proposes 47 unit, 46 of them designated as affordable elderly housing with 7 parking spots 0.2 miles from Andrew Square MBTA Station.  
The affordability matrix will include 34 units for households at or below 60% of area median income and 12 units for households at or below 30% of area median income, of which 5 will be set-aside for homeless households. Three of the units will be handicapped accessible or adaptable to comply with accessibility requirements.  
The site is a single lot which was offered by the Boston Housing Authority through a Request for Proposals process in the summer of 2015.

**MAIL TO:** PHIL COHEN  
Boston Redevelopment Authority  
One City Hall Square, 9th Floor  
Boston, MA 02201

**PHONE:** 617.918.4280

**EMAIL:** Phil.Cohen@Boston.gov

**CLOSE OF COMMENT PERIOD:**  
Friday, March 11, 2016

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Teresa Polhemus, Executive Director/Secretary

## St Peter Academy Students Advocate “Every Animal Deserves A Forever Home”

Children not only speak from mind but also their hearts. As part of the first and second grade class of St. Peter Academy, a persuasive writing project took on a whole new furry meaning. Grades one and two, went to the Animal Rescue League of Boston to deliver blankets and other clothes donated through the Student Council’s Blankets For Shelter Animals Collection Drive.

A few weeks ago, the classes took a field trip down to the Animal Rescue League of Boston. Children visited adoptable animals of their choosing in order to help them find “Forever Homes.” - A place an unwanted Easter Bunny could hop forever with a new family - A warm lap where an elderly dog could spend its remaining years - A Forever Home. What better way to

describe an animal than through the eyes of an excited and optimistic child? Although these pieces are simple, they are truthful and written with the hope of catching your eye and your heart.

While children and teachers were there, they took notes about an animal of their choosing to practice their persuasive writing skills. Using their sensory details to help paint a picture, the students offer the commentary to the South Boston Community.

The Animal Rescue League of Boston has a simple mission “(ARL) is dedicated to rescuing domesticated animals and wildlife from suffering, cruelty, abandonment, and neglect. The ARL carries out this mission through our three shelters in Boston, Brewster, and Dedham, and our law enforcement, rescue, and veterinary services. In

2015, over 13,300 animals received care and assistance through all ARL programs and services. The ARL received no government or public funding to carry on this important work. We rely solely on the generosity of individuals like you to help animals in need.”

All animals described here can be found at the Animal Rescue League of Boston, unless they have been already adopted. Please do not let that discourage you from choosing another animal or another organization. Each animal needs a home!

Please take the time to visit the shelter and help an animal find its “Forever Home”, it may be yours.

For these pets, a ‘Forever Home’ is priceless.

The Animal Rescue League of Boston is located at 10 Chandler St. Boston, MA 02116. Contact them at

617-226-5602 or visit their website at <http://www.arlboston.org/> for adoption information or to make a donation.

**St Peter Academy, an independent community based private school, is South Boston’s only Toddler through Grade 8 School - Privately funded to foster a nurturing, safe and individualized environment. The student/teacher ratio is 7:1 which is ideal for creating individualized instructional models filled with interactive learning opportunities. The school is located at 371 West Fourth Street and is currently accepting applications for the 2016 school year – To learn more about the school and all programs visit [www.stpeteracademy.com](http://www.stpeteracademy.com) or schedule a private tour by contacting Ms. Doreen Brown or Ms Maria Blasi at 617-268-0750 or email [SPA@StPeterAcademy.com](mailto:SPA@StPeterAcademy.com).**



**By: Jacki Antonelli-Janey**

At the animal shelter, I saw a lot of animals and Daytona. He is a cat. He is black and white. He has short hair. I heard Daytona meowing. It was not loud. It was soft. He was meowing because he saw some food. I touched his fur. The fur felt like a soft blanket. He is 7 years old.

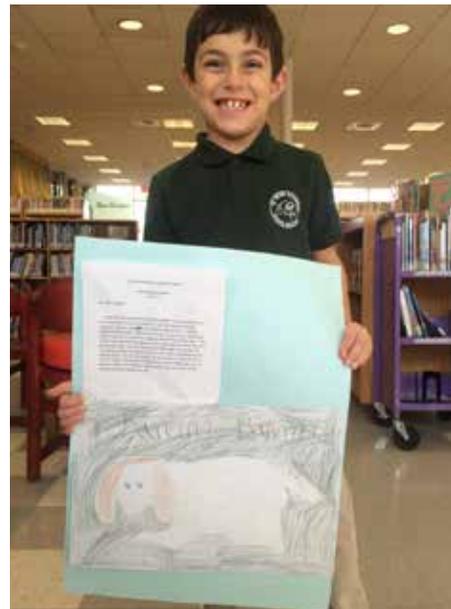
Please adopt Daytona. He is cute, friendly, and nice. He is also quiet because he doesn't yell at anybody. He is cute because he is furry. He is friendly because he does not scratch anybody. He is nice because he doesn't get mad at anybody. He is un-hurtful because he doesn't hurt anybody. Thank you if you adopt Daytona



**By: Ryleigh Clapham**

At the animal shelter, I saw a dog. He is black and grayish and skinny. He is a good dog to protect you. His barked sounded like all the other dogs. It was loud. His food did not smell good.

I picked Robert to help. He is a big dog and playful and smart. He is smart because he knows when people are coming so he can protect you. He is playful because he jumps high so that means he wants to be played with. You should adopt Robert because he needs love and to explore the world. The animal shelter is not a good place for all that. If you take him, he would be so happy that he can explore. Please adopt Robert.



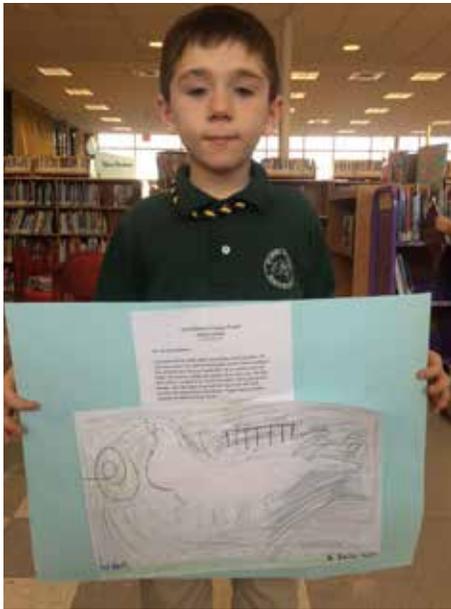
**By: Rocco Blasi**

I just saw the cutest animal in the world! He will make you cry your eyeballs out of your head! So, visit the Animal Rescue League in Boston and meet Bamm-Bamm. He is a white rabbit with blue eyes. Bamm-Bamm he is very young. He is only 3 years old. He is one of the biggest rabbits I have ever seen. He is very loud because he bangs on the cage. He has short hair and light brown ears. He also has a short white tail. He is pretty fat. You should adopt him because he is cute. He's cute because he has big eyes. You should adopt him because he needs to find a forever home. He needs a home so he could cuddle with you, he needs a family. He needs a family so he can have love inside. Thank you if you adopt this pet.



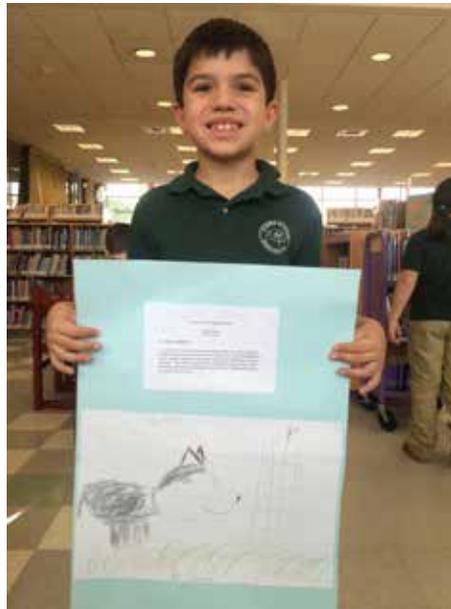
**By: Mairin Condon**

I just saw the cutest dog. His name is Casey Bear, he is 13 years old that may seem old but, he deserves love and care and friends. He will cheer you up, and your other pets. He loves all people and all ages. He is very brave and he likes to walk around the block. Don't worry he won't pull on the leash. Walking Casey Bear will give you exercise. Casey bear is light brown. His hair is soft and cuddly. He even likes toys. He is a little dog and can sit on you lap and cuddle all day. Casey Bear is in the shelter because his owner died. Knowing that made me sad, I'm sure he is lonely. Please let him enjoy his last few years in a forever home! Right NOW.



**By: Dimitrios Markos**

I just saw a white lovely rabbit, he felt like a soft big pillow. He could be yours if you went to the Boston Animal Rescue League and adopted him. He is so handsome; he is a white short hair rabbit. He loves to cuddle with people. He is very cute. He has very soft fur. Jordash is a 9 month old rabbit. He is playful and friendly. He's also likes to be held and has lived with other animals. He wants to live with people. Please adopt Jordash, because he needs a forever home.



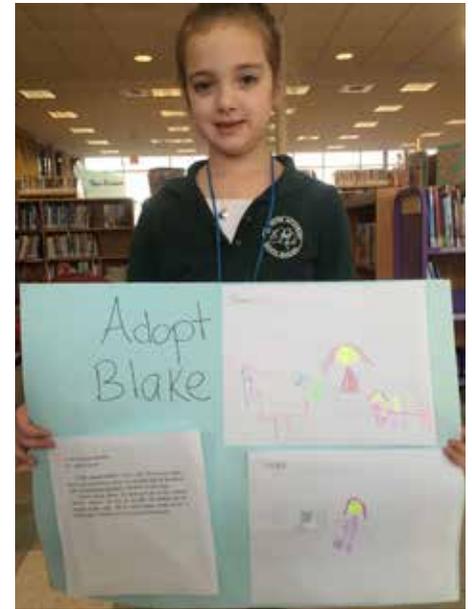
**By: Cameron Mendoza**

I just went to the shelter and saw a beautiful dog. You should adopt Robert because he's so cute that he will make you cry. He loves teens and elderly people. Robert is a very gentle male, Alaskan Malamute. He is six years old. They say he is brave. He is a gentleman and is friendly. He is in the shelter because his owner had too many animals. Please adopt Robert, he needs a forever home.



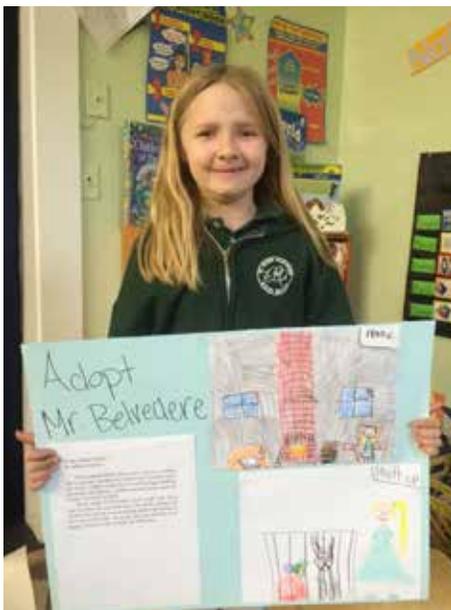
**By: Breanna Bayliss**

I just saw the cutest guinea pig ever! You need to visit the A.R.L. and adopt him! His name is Oreo. Oreo is a 3 year old guinea pig. He is black, white with yellow cheeks. I think he looks cute! He needs to come out of his cage many times a week to play with people. He is very friendly. Oreo likes to live with other animals and is very active during the day. Thank you, if you adopt Oreo. He will make you so happy and I would be happy if he found a forever home.



**By: Callan Deane**

At the animal shelter, I saw a cat. His name is Blake. He is cute and sleepy. Blake is 9 months old. He has short hair. I heard dogs barking. I smelled cat and dogs.  
Please adopt Blake. He just can't be in the animal shelter forever. He has to see life. He should not be staying at the cage. He is a poor home. Blake needs a cuddle spot. Thank you if you adopt this animal.



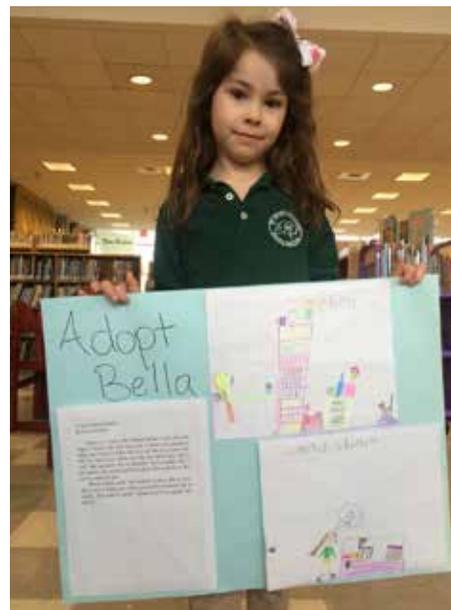
**By: Gillian Cahalane**

At the animal shelter, there were 2 rats and 4 rabbits and 3 cats and 3 gerbils and 2 kittens and 1 hamster and I got to see a rabbit eat his food. I heard barking, sniffing, meowing, and talking. I smelled pet food and it made me hungry. I touched a rabbit.  
Please adopt Mr. Belvedere. He is really cute. He is cute because his ears flop down. He needs a home. He needs it because he is in an animal shelter and he has no love and no freedom. He needs love and freedom to be happy. Thank you if you adopt Mr. Belvedere.



**By: Liam Bell**

Please adopt Marvin. I saw a rat. It was white and pink. It was young. He is one year old. His name was Marvin. I heard squeaking. I smelled broccoli. I touched the cage door. Marvin had brown eyes. He had white fur, a pink tail, a head, and feet.  
Please adopt Marvin. Marvin should get adopted because he is cute. Marvin needs food and a nice place to sleep. With no place to sleep, he will be homeless. Thank you if you adopt Marvin.



**By: Eva Germain**

When we went to the animal shelter I saw cats and dogs. I heard cats and dogs too. I chose one animal to help. Her name is Bella. She is a cat. She is 10 years old. She is a black and white cat. She has short hair. She is cute. She is smart. She is adorable. She is cuddly. She is the cutest. She needs a place to sleep. She needs love. She needs a place to live.  
Please adopt Bella. She looked so nice. She is cute. She is smart. Black and white cats are the smartest. She is cuddly. She looked cuddly. Thank you if you adopt this animal.

**ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE of BOSTON**



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# The 240th EVACUATION DAY ESSAY AND POSTER CONTESTS

South Boston Citizens' Association President Tom McGrath announced today that because of the tremendous success of the past several years' contest, the Association, along with Mass Bay Credit Union and Comcast will once again sponsor the 2016 Annual Essay and Poster Contests.

After last year's outstanding effort put forth by past President Bernie O'Donnell, he has once again expressed an interest of taking on the challenge of chairing The Essay and Poster Contests. Bernie always taught me that these contests are a great way to educate and strengthen the interest of the children of the

community, I was more than pleased when Bernie offered to once again, head up this event for the children of South Boston", remarked McGrath.

Bernie further expressed "One of the missions of the SBCA is to reach out to the younger folks of this historically rich community, joining the SBCA in promoting, organizing, and judging the Evacuation Day Poster and Essay Competitions is a most fitting way to improve on that mission."

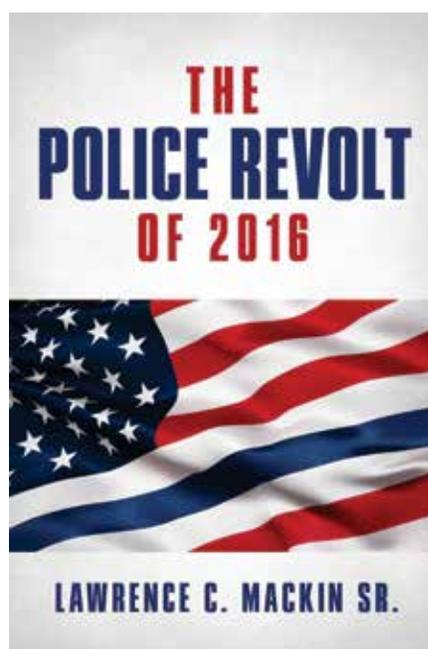
Subject matter has been specifically chosen

The Poster Competition is open to all students in grades 3, 4 and 5 who are either South Boston residents or who attend school in South Boston.

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## **The Police Revolt of 2016**

**By Lawrence C. Mackin**



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This year's theme is Illustrate Historic South Boston such examples can be of the following: Dorchester Heights, Fort Independence, Farragut Statue, Curley Recreation Center, one the War Memorials (Korean, Vietnam etc.) and The St. Patrick's Day Parade. Posters should be original compositions, in any medium, at least 8 1/2" x 11", but preferably larger. Prizes are as follows first prize \$100, second prize \$75, and third prize \$25.

The Essay Competition is open to all students in grades 6 through 12 who are either South Boston residents or who attend school in South Boston. The Essay themes are broken down according to grade, as follows: For students in grades 6 through 8: What is the historical significance of Henry Knox and general George Washington to Dorchester Heights? Essays should be at least 500 words, prizes are as follows first prize \$100, second prize \$75, third prize \$25.

The Topic for student in grades 9

through 12: What is the historical significance of Fort Independence to the City of Boston and the United State? Essays should be at least 1000 words, prizes are as follows; first prize \$150, second prize 100, third prize \$50.

As in years past, the SBCA, Mass Bay CU and Comcast are generously sponsoring the competitions. All prizes will be presented during the Historical Exercises on Thursday, March 17, 2016 at Dorchester Heights, following the 9:00A.M. Mass at St. Augustine's Chapel, weather permitting.

All entries should bear, in an attached envelope, the contestant's name, school and a means of contacting the entrant, and should be submitted no later than Friday, March 11th, 2016 at 5 PM. All entries may be mailed to P.O. Box 74, South Boston, MA 02127, or can be picked up at schools by a representative of the Citizens' Association. Entries can also be dropped off at 170 M Street.

## Youth Ambassadors Annual Community Service Trip

The South Boston Community Health Center's Youth Ambassadors are going on their 8th Community Service Trip! This year's trip will be to Detroit, Michigan where our youth will be doing disaster relief work. In August of 2014, a large storm system moved across Michigan producing record rainfalls that caused severe flooding in over 128,000 homes in the greater Detroit area. While it was considered to be the largest domestic disaster of 2014, it was largely overlooked. As a result, the affected families, many of whom were already in an economically depressed state, are still struggling to make basic repairs to their homes nearly a year and a half after the floods. The Youth Ambassadors will be spending their school vacation helping those who were affected by completing home repairs that will enable people to finally return to their homes. Painting, installing sheet-rock and insulation, and removing debris are a few of the tasks Youth Ambassadors will complete during their week of service.

Youth Ambassadors is a program that facilitates lasting relationships

between the youth and adults of South Boston, builds leadership skills, promotes civic-mindedness, and raises awareness about health issues affecting the South Boston community. Our youth gain skills and knowledge through art projects, health education, and community service.

The Youth Ambassadors are committed to community service in their neighborhood and beyond. Previous community service trips have been life changing for the youth participants as well as their adult chaperones. They have felt a great sense of accomplishment by representing South Boston in recovery relief efforts. The yearly experience of traveling to disaster relief sites solidifies their resolve to make a difference once they return home to South Boston. We hope that you will help us make this trip a reality by contributing to our fundraising efforts. You can donate money to support the Youth Ambassadors at <http://gofundme.com/youthambassadors>. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Mayra Rodriquez-Howard at [mahoward@sbchc.org](mailto:mahoward@sbchc.org) or (617) 464-7423.



## New Art Gallery In Southie Is Imminent

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY - By Dan McCole

New in Southie ... An Art Gallery operated by the South Boston Arts Association, is up and running. The new Gallery is at 317 'E' Street just around the corner from the exciting gift shop 'Neatly Nested', at the corner of West Broadway and 'E' Street. Located as it is ... the name of the gallery is called 'Arts Around the Corner Gallery'.

Grand opening for the gallery is March 3 from 7 to 9. Charter member Peter Golemme will provide the music for the celebration. The public is warmly invited.

The SBAA is a non-profit entity and supports all creative art endeavors and artists locally and wherever. The art disciplines to be featured at the new Gallery are works from member painters, photographers,

writers, poets, singers, musicians, sculptors. Guest exhibits will be featured at various times.

SBAA's main mission is to serve South Boston residents with exhibits and activities defining the importance of arts and artists in the community. Local artists and art-supporters are invited and encouraged to join the association.

This new local arts venue has been readied by and is under the direction of SBAA members, Pattie and Tom Steiner, with the generous help from members Deb and Fred Putnam, Dan McCole, Joe Kebartas and Paul Christian.

Various artists and members of the association will be at the gallery during open hours on a volunteer cooperative basis. The gallery directors are looking forward to presenting: paint nights, poetry

readings, book signings for local authors and readings from the writers groups, as well as any and all other art-related workshops. .

The SBAA is grateful to Danielle Platzer, owner and founder of the Neatly Nested shop, who offered to share this space when the suggestion was made during a very successful 'Pop-Up Art Gallery' effort for the arts group during the South Boston Stroll night last November.

The gallery is up and running now during a soft trial opening. The scheduled hours are: Thursday 4 to 8 ... Fridays 4 to 8 ... Saturdays 10 to 6 ... and Sundays 12 to 4.

For information concerning the gallery or for interest in joining the association ... call: Dan McCole at 617 464-4237, Pattie Steiner at 617 840-5866 or Judith Sweeney at 617 265-1777.



# David Lee Out With Celtics, Dallas Interested



SOUTH BOSTON TODAY - By Tony Samboras

This past week, the NBA trade deadline came and went. When the dust had settled, the Boston Celtics were looking at its bench and there still sat center David Lee. After spending the trading season trying to scrape together a deal that would move the big man, the team finally decided it was time to move on. As a result, Lee was waived and given his outright release.

After being acquired in a low to no risk trade with the Golden State Warriors prior to the beginning of the current season, the journeyman center just never found a way to get playing time in Coach Brad Stevens system. In fact, he spent 21 of his last 22 games with the team riding the bench. With so many talented young players already fighting for playing time, Lee found himself averaging less than 16 minutes a game and scoring his lowest point total since his rookie season with

the New York Knicks.

While he might be headed towards the back-end of his career after 11 seasons in the NBA, Lee is sure to find more than a few teams that will be interested in adding him to help and depth and chew up some minutes. Recent rumors indicate the Dallas Mavericks have contacted his agent about joining them as they make a last ditch effort to secure a place in the playoffs.

During a recent interview with Chris Forsberg of ESPN.com, Lee was asked about whether or not he thought he could still make a contribution with other teams. He replied, "Absolutely. That's not even a question in my mind. And I feel great right now. I feel healthy. So yeah, that's not even a question in my mind. It's just looking like it's not going to be in Boston."

For anyone looking for a silver lining related to his release, it should be noted Lee averaged

more than 18 points and 9 rebounds per game with the Warriors from 2011 through 2014. After a couple of key injuries slowed him during the 2014-2015 season, he just couldn't seem to get back to his former self with the Celtics. By the time he arrived in Boston, he seemed like nothing more than a shell of the player who was coveted after the 2009-2010 season. Of course, it didn't help matters that the team already had plenty of depth at center with Jared Sullinger, Kelly Olynyk, Amir Johnson and Jonas Jerebko all fighting for playing time. Maybe all he needs is a clear path for playing time to regain confidence.

After Danny Ainge, Boston's President of Basketball Operation, said "We thank David for his contributions to our organization and wish him nothing but the best in the future," it became very clear that the organization was simply dissatisfied with Lee's inability to carve a niche with the team.

When Lee clears waivers as he is expected to do because of his \$15.5 million contract, he is sure to find plenty of suitors who are willing to kick the tires and bring him into the fold for the rest of the season. From there, it will be up to him to perform well enough to land a new contract next season as an unrestricted free agent.

As the NBA playoffs and the start of the MLB season draw nearer, sports gamblers can look forward to seeing plenty of best free bet offers from online sportsbooks for free bets on games and/or totals. Many of the best free bet offers come with restrictions, making it incumbent on gamblers to shop for the free bets that best suit their individual needs.

This article is courtesy of sports writer Tony Samboras. Tony is a big fan of the Celtics and always likes the chance to write about them. To see who on the Celtics has a good chance at an award this season take a look at Tony's NBA award predictions at [www.freebets.com.au](http://www.freebets.com.au).

**NOTICE AND ORDER:  
Petition for Resignation  
or Petition for Removal of  
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Docket No. SU11P0437GD  
**Commonwealth Of  
Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court**  
In the interest of **Dylan M  
Bednarick**  
**Of South Boston, MA  
Minor**

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

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December 17, 2015

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
**February 25, 2016**





## Celtics Danny Ainge Under Pressure

By Nate Fishman



The trade deadline came and went, and amidst trade rumors the Celtics opted not to make any moves. Yes, they are 32-24 this season which is good 3rd place in the Eastern Conference and an improvement from last year, but long term there are a ton of questions about how all of the team's assets will be pan out.

Despite the plethora of draft picks the team possesses in the next few

years, President of Basketball Operations Danny Ainge did not trade one of them at the 2016 trade deadline. There seemed to be a lot of opportunities on the market to trade them.

The C's were linked to potential trades for some all-star caliber players rumored to be on the market, including Al Horford, Dwight Howard, DeMarcus Cousins, Kevin Love and Blake Griffin. Horford and Howard would

be considered rental players, as they are expected to become free agents this summer. How true these rumors, and how much effort Ainge put into acquiring them are unknown. Ultimately, no offer or proposal was enough for Danny Ainge to pull the trigger.

Looking forward to next year, the team will have 2 restricted free agents in Jared Sullinger and Tyler Zeller and an unrestricted free agent in Evan Turner.

Amir Johnson and Jonas Jerebko have team options, leaving 9 players definitely under contract next year, barring trade. They also have more assets in draft picks next year. Like, A LOT more. Potentially 4 first round picks (including the Brooklyn pick, which is a probable top 5 pick), and 4 second round picks.

Not making a trade at the deadline puts a ton of pressure on Ainge to make big, big moves in the offseason. As currently constructed, there are too many draft picks to add to an already overcrowded team. James Young, Terry Rozier, R.J. Hunter, and Jordan Mickey all barely see NBA time this year. With 8 draft picks next year, the Celtics will have 12 players under the age of 22 fighting for playing time. Danny may have backed himself into a corner, and he needs to pull a rabbit out of hat to get an equitable return on some of the draft picks he has.

Add to the fact that the Celtics will have around \$42M of room to sign two free agents on max level deal, and we may have ourselves quite the offseason. Maybe this is the summer of fireworks that Danny and Owner Wyc Grousbeck were referring to - because between the salary space, the draft picks and the players under contract, something has to give. Danny may have backed himself into a corner, and he needs to pull a rabbit out of hat to get an equitable return on some of the draft picks he has.

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