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Paul McDevitt

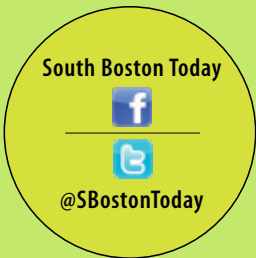
As evidenced by the standing room only turnout at the dedication of McDevitt Hall, Home of the Paraclete Center, Paul McDevitt, a friend and mentor to many, has been touching more lives than even he might have imagined. Friends from organized labor including Jay Hurley, Leo Fahey and others, Clerk Michael Donovan, who has likely known him since McDevitt became the youngest elected member of the Boston School Committee in the late 60s, Police Commissioner Bill Evans and people from many walks of life were on hand to support him and thank him.

Mayor Marty Walsh credited McDe-

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EDITORIAL

“Let’s Get Serious”

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY -By Staff

Who is watching the store at good old DCR? Let’s make believe that there are a number of Catholic institutions in Southie. Maybe a couple of schools and 3 or 4 churches. Like everybody else in life, they need money to function. What do you think would happen if a proposal were made that we gave each institution 3 weeks to run bingos, fairs and carnivals for a total of

18 weeks at Ft. Independence on Castle Island? Some folks might imagine howls of protest from Liberal media and progressive groups. That’s unlikely because those groups would never hear of it. The DCR big shots would never consider the idea to begin with. So how did the ridiculous idea of turning the Castle, a historically recognized site, into a horror amusement park ever reach the stage where the community has to have yet another meeting to stop it?



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The Sneaky Games to Con Americans Continues in DC

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The Orlando terrorist attack is still very much in the news, as it should be. But it's mind-boggling to watch the sneaky political games in play to try to convince Americans it really wasn't what it really was. This latest Islamist terrorist attack is being used to push the left wing agenda on the part of the Senate and the White House that should be ashamed of itself.

How desperately do Obama and his cronies want to change the nature of the debate? Their latest failed attempt says all that we need to know about their tactics. As they made ready to release the transcripts of the audio and video from the night of the night club attack, they did some editing of the tapes – a LOT of editing. Though Omar the Terrorist was shouting his allegiance to ISIS and

affiliations with Islamic terrorists and yelling 'Allah Akbar', the Attorney General, Loretta Lynch, with the blessing of Obama, actually removed all references to Islam, terrorism and the reasons he was killing people. They even changed the word 'Allah' and replaced it with the word 'God' so as to remove whatever connection to Islam that they could.

The highly edited and doctored version of the transcripts was what they were about to release to the public, when all hell broke loose. Thankfully, there are still some decent people in public office, as Conservative lawmakers stood up and raised a fuss threatening to expose the altered wording if it were actually presented as word for word how it transpired.

Why? Well, after seeing the Obama

Administration in action for more than seven years, as well as his liberal allies in positions of power, that's an easy question to figure out. One goal of America's leftists is to disarm law abiding Americans and gut the Second Amendment. By shifting the focus of the massacre from one of terrorism to gun control, it puts terrorism far in the background. It's what they did after the California attack, as well as the Ft. Hood tragedy. Backed by a bought and paid for news media, they sponsor gun control bills in the Congress that are camouflaged as the code phrase 'common sense', but in reality are designed to infringe on the Constitutional rights of the law abiding - the very people who are never involved in violence.

The second goal should by now be

obvious to anyone paying attention. So desperate is Obama to deflect any criticism away from the violent elements in the Muslim religion that he takes every opportunity to dismiss it as almost non-existent. Each time there is a terrorist attack, he immediately goes on TV, he never blames or actually deal decisively with the murderous Islamist terrorists, but instead, he rails against the NRA and then lectures and scolds America for jumping to conclusions and harboring distrust and ill feelings towards 'the religion of peace'. He has become so predictable now that most Americans can write his speeches for him following every attack.

It breaks down to this. The problem isn't America's lack of understanding

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Dear Legislature: There's still time to get things done

With lawmakers facing an unexpected budget crunch with only weeks to go in the current session, a Globe editorial outlines a legislative wish list that it hopes lawmakers can act upon before going on vacation. Note: An early online headline urges lawmakers to "pass these worthy bills," but the actual editorial makes clear that some bills deserve to be deep sixed ASAP.

As for the wish list's top priority item, we agree that, in an ideal world, lawmakers would tackle the issue of local zoning reform to boost much-needed construction of new housing in Massachusetts. But we'd be shocked – though pleasantly so –

if lawmakers actually tackled zoning this session. Zoning reform is compelling, but it's also complicated and highly controversial.

Report: Wall Street donors warn Hillary about Warren as VP pick

After reading this piece by Politico's Ben White, one is tempted to say, "Go ahead, Hillary, offer Liz Warren the VP slot." Standing up to Wall Street types isn't a bad political move these days. Then again, think about it: There are many, many moderate Republicans and independents (and Wall Street types) now willing to hold their noses and vote for Clinton to keep Donald Trump out of the White House. But they draw the line at voting for a Dem ticket that includes Elizabeth War-

ren. The bottom line: Warren on the ticket may galvanize the left, but it will also galvanize opposition.

For the days when political junkets were true political junkets

There are political junkets – such as Mayor Marty Walsh's recent brief trip to China for a climate-change summit or the one taken last week by Senate President Stan Rosenberg, Sen. Marc Pacheco and other pols to study climate-change policies in Europe – and then there's real political junkets, writes the Lowell Sun's Peter Lucas:

"Be bold, the way the late Boston Mayor Kevin H. White was when he went to Beijing 34 years ago, a time when the People's Republic of China was still mysterious and closed off to most Americans. He did not travel alone, of course, but with an entourage, including press aides, and television and print reporters. And he did not go for 44 hours. He went for three weeks, first class, which included a side trip to Hawaii. He knew how to travel."

State revenue shortfall could sink this year's sales tax holiday

For years, some lawmakers have bemoaned the state's sales tax holiday each August, saying it eats too much into state finances. This year, the summer holiday scrooges may have finally found their ultimate argument: The unexpected state revenue shortfall of up to \$750 million, reports MassLive's Shira Schoenberg. "The Senate has increasingly been skeptical about whether this is a good use of \$20 million, now \$25 million a year," said Senate President Stan Rosenberg. "It's on the table for discussion." Even Gov. Charlie Baker acknowledges that nixing the tax holiday should be on the negotiating table, though he isn't committing either way on where he stands on the tax break.

Note: Baker filed a temporary budget yesterday to tide the state over for a month till he and lawmakers come

up with a way to plug the projected deficit. Also, there's apparently a lot of speculation at the State House that a planned income tax cut might not be triggered next year, reports

Mass Pike tolls are not only staying; they may be going up

Even though Mass Turnpike bonds will be paid off early next year, look for Pike tolls to not only remain but possibly even increase in some areas, reports Dan Glaun at MassLive. Officially, MassDOT is saying no, no, no to the idea of any toll increase. Toll revenue will remain neutral. But Glaun caught one DOT official talking about the high cost of maintenance and how tolls haven't changed in 26 years in some areas of the state and ... you get the idea.

Veolia to relocate HQ to Boston

It's not quite the household name of GE, but Boston has attracted its second major energy corporation to the city, Jon Chesto of the Globe reports. Veolia North America, an arm of the huge French conglomerate, will relocate its U.S. headquarters from Chicago, adding 50 new Boston-area jobs in the process. And unlike GE, the energy company will not receive any state or local tax incentives related to the move. Maybe there's hope yet that some of the city's vacant office spaces can be filled. Veolia is planning to move its employees into Exchange Place tower at 53 State St.

Senate charter school bill, RIP

Senate President Stanley Rosenberg has finally acknowledged that the Senate's compromise charter schools bill, which many believed arrived dead on arrival in April, is indeed mort, State News Service reports. When a reporter yesterday suggested the bill had run into a slowdown, Rosenberg laughed and asked: "Slowdown in the Legislature? Does a dead stop equal slowdown? ... I expect this issue is going to get resolved by the people on the ballot."

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Reading Between The Lines

“Dreams of His Father”

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It wasn't until 9-11 that I looked at England with respect. Up to that point my animosity toward that country had hovered just above the hate line. There are Irish and Irish-Descent throughout the world that have harbored some of the same feelings. In my own and many South Bostonian's upbringing, we were taught many of the reasons, rooted in the centuries of Irish-English conflict, that the animosity still existed. We in South Boston, are not unique. We, everywhere, are all products of our upbringing and environment. We all carry traits of our parents, whether physical, attitudinal, or philosophical.

President Obama is no different. His father was an ardent foe of British colonialism. One of the very first acts of his presidency was to return to England, a bust of Winston Churchill that had been a gift of the Queen and a permanent furnishing in the Oval Office since the 1960's. An insult that the English still remember.

When not being raised in the world's largest Muslim population, Indonesia, he lived with his mother, a 60's "flower child" who denounced America and her parents, while the father having served with Gen. Patton's 3rd Army and who Obama once described as "typical old white people". These are the same people who sheltered, clothed and loved him. He attended a Church where a typical Sunday Sermon by Rev. Jeremiah Wright would invariably find a way to, "God Damn America".

The first house fundraiser to raise funds for Obama's political beginning was held at Bill Ayers' house. Bill Ayers is one of the original founders of the American Anarchist Group

the Weather Underground. This group sort of self-deactivated when they blew up a Greenwich, N.Y. townhouse, where they were making bombs that they were planning to use at a Ft. Dix Christmas party to kill soldiers with their families. Ayers' roommate and girlfriend and one other were killed. Ayers went on the run for years. He married Bernadine Dohm, another Weather U. co-founder who survived the bombing and years on the run. She later praised Charles Manson for trying to start, "The Revolution". Manson, you'll recall, wanted to start a race war.

Obama appointed Van Jones as his "green" energy Czar. On Sept. 12th 2001, Jones gave a speech praising the Muslim Brotherhood fighters. His first press secretary said Mao Tse Dong was history's most important figure. Really, who has friends like this? During his first year in office, according to a Department of Homeland Security, he ordered 30,000 records of Muslims, connected to convicted terrorists, eliminated. Why?

His administration oversaw the smuggling of 2,000 firearms into Mexico under "Fast and Furious" which led to the murder of border patrol agent Brian Terry. This operation's purpose seems to have been to create chaos to give support to anti-2nd amendment activists. He then launched his first year Mid-East apology tour where he praised Islam as, "religion of peace", while citing cruel Christian acts during the crusades. He returns to issue executive orders which effect will be to legalize over 11 million criminals, who broke the law entering America illegally. Dating back to the Ft. Hood shooting called, "workplace violence", to

today when the FBI tried to release police tapes of the Orlando terrorist murders with all references, by the killer, to Islam or Jihad or Muslim erased. All the questionable statements and actions could fill two more columns but space prohibits it.

There are people who hate America. Many who were born American. Since the 60's a counter narrative of the history of America is being told. This narrative is as simple as it is untrue and hateful. America was stolen and raped by the white man from

peaceful indigenous people and developed by oppressing the workers. All the problems in the world are due to America's imperialistic big footprint.

The solution? Weaken America into a 3rd world nation and the world will live in peace. If we look at the present state of affairs and said perhaps Obama is not that bright, the cries of, "racist", would be deafening. If we accept what we are told, then Obama must be brilliant and everything is going as planned.

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Senate Passes Forry's Check-Cashing Bill

This week the Massachusetts State Senate passed legislation that addresses the high fees individuals are charged when using check cashing services. **Senator Linda Dorcena Forry (D – Dorchester)** introduced S. 2323, 'An Act Creating A Maximum Allowable Check-Cashing Rate.' The bill calls for standard maximum fees for check cashing services, sets rates for money orders and sets the rate of cashing government checks at 1.5% of the face value.

"This bill will allow people to keep more of their hard-earned income which will improve their ability to build assets, create wealth and promote overall stability in the state's economy," said **Senator Forry**. "This is an important step in helping to level the playing field for low and middle income citizens of the Commonwealth and creates a path to help those individuals and families achieve economic stability and independence," concluded **Senator Forry**.



In Massachusetts, an estimated 4.9% of all households are unbanked or under-banked, meaning they lack a checking or savings account. These families tend to earn lower wages and are unable to maintain a minimum balance or pay the monthly fee for traditional banking services. Instead, they rely on non-bank services such as "check cashing businesses" at which they spend a significant amount of money cut the already modest earnings of the unbanked.

"This legislation brings Massachusetts in line with majority of the other states by protecting our resi-

dents from harmful predatory practices of charging exorbitant charges just for people to gain access to their hard earned income," said **Senate President Stan Rosenberg (D-Amherst)**. "I thank Senator Forry for her hard work on this issue which will make a real difference in the lives of many people."

Currently in Massachusetts, we do not set or limit the fees for cashing checks. There are already 26 states that have a cap on the fees check cashers can charge. This bill establishes standard maximum fees that can be charged to cash checks across all stores to protect the hard-working and vulnerable families that rely on these services.

Money orders are also a substantial part of the check cashing business and almost half of all check cashing is done in money orders. By lowering rates for purchasing money orders, this bill ensures that consumers retain a greater portion of their hard-earned money.

"I applaud Senator Dorcena Forry

for her work to pass this legislation which will provide protection for our working families most vulnerable to economic injustice by ensuring that the fees associated with the check-cashing services are fair and not predatory," said **Mayor Martin J. Walsh**. "This bill builds on the work of Boston's Office of Financial Empowerment by supporting our low and moderate income residents with the tools needed to achieve financial security. I look forward to the House of Representatives taking up this matter in the near future."

"As chair of the committee on Consumer Protection, I am honored to have partnered with Sen. Linda Dorcena Forry to advocate for the passage of S2323 today," said **Senator Barbara L'Italien (D – Andover)**. "This bill will help to ensure that fair, non-predatory rates exist statewide for check-cashing services and helps the thousands of low-income residents who lack access to traditional banks."

Open Hearts, Open Homes Gala

John McGahan of The Gavin Foundation has announced its honorees to be awarded at the Open Hearts, Open Homes Gala to benefit the Gavin Foundation Charities to be held Thursday June 30 at the Renaissance Hotel on the South Boston Waterfront 606 Congress Street starting at 5:50pm with a reception and both silent and live auctions. At 7:30pm Guests depart to various

participating dinner hosts.

Congressman Stephen Lynch, a longtime supporter of the Gavin Foundation, and the leadership and members of the Sprinkler Fitters and Apprentices Local Union 550 are the two awardees.

Congressman Stephen Lynch will be honored as Man of the Year for his work for the Gavin Foundation and his support for the recovery community. Congressman Lynch was

instrumental in the establishment of the Gavin Foundation's residential treatment program for adolescents; the Cushing House for Boys and Girls.

"Congressman Lynch was a natural choice as our Man of the Year. His dedication to providing addiction treatment services is inspiring and reflects his deep belief in giving individuals a second chance. His support of our mission has affected the lives of thousands of individuals we serve. The Gavin Foundation would like to thank Congressman Lynch for his work and lifelong commitment to changing lives," said William Ostiguy, Chairman of the Board of Gavin Foundation, Inc.

The Sprinkler Fitters and Apprentices Local Union 550 will be presented with the Caring Hearts Award. The leadership and members have been tremendous supporters of the Gavin Foundation and we are thrilled to be able to acknowledge their kindness.

"Their dedication to the pro bono work they have done for the Gavin

House, and indeed for many others, is inspiring. We are pleased to present Sprinkler Fitters and Apprentices Local Union 550 with the Caring Hearts Award," said John P. McGahan, President and Chief Executive Officer of Gavin Foundation, Inc.

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What Is A Fright Night?

Apparently, a proposal has been submitted for a 19-day “Fright Island” event at the historic Fort Independence, and would include haunted attractions, outdoor “scare zones,” and a “Macabre Village” where food would be served. According to reports, the event producers expect 780 people would attend each night during operating hours of 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Residents attending a City Point Neighborhood Association meeting held at the Murphy Rink were told

that the event would sell tickets (\$35) and would be located on the area inside the Fort and claimed it wouldn’t interfere with existing operations on the island. At a recent meeting with Commissioner Leo Roy of the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), the operators of the Fort, the Castle Island Association told them they were opposed because of concerns over parking, security and the serving of alcohol, not to mention the historic nature of the venue. The CIA has asked for a decision asap.



DCR Commissioner Meets With Residents To Discuss His Goals

At a meeting last week, Leo Roy, Commissioner of the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation met with local residents to have a conversation about his vision for the agency and how it affects South Boston. Roy took the opportunity to lay out his goals that include Increasing collaboration among the partners and friends as well as other agencies; enhancing culture and service among his employees; and increasing financial support for agency programs. He pointed out that the agency is not a flush with the funds that it had 20 years ago but he is trying to improve efficiencies. He also laid out his priorities which are to provide access to all; focus on educational programs at Fort Independence;

energize his employees; provide enjoyment and fun; improve safety for both employees and the public.

As for the communities that DCR’s facilities are located in he hopes to increase volunteerism in the way that the CIA has set the standard for at the Fort; insure that his employees know what their job is; improve local programming and somehow increase funding in order to implement his goals, priorities and needs. Among the issues being of concern were the Fright Night proposal referenced in an article elsewhere in this issue, transportation and traffic to and from Castle Island and whether the agency has any plans to arm its rangers with pistols or other security paraphernalia.



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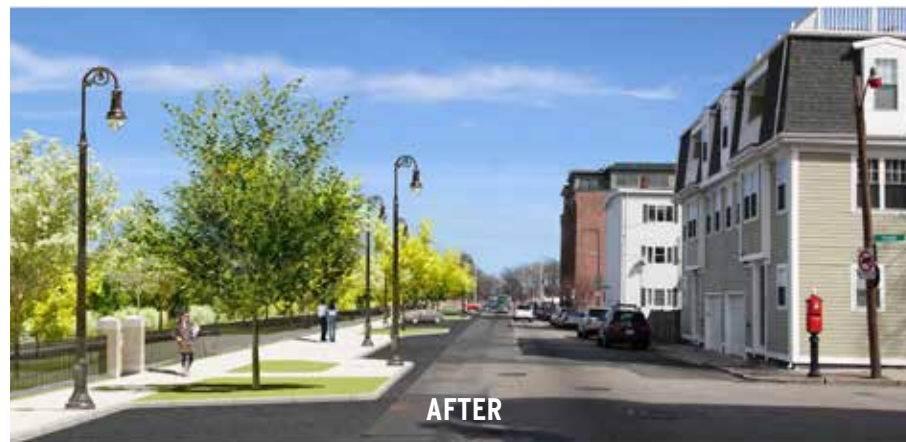
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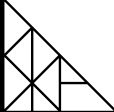
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A Man For Others – Paul McDevitt
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vitt's influence on his own recovery from alcohol addiction. Paraclete Board Chairman Joe Harney lauded his belief that "we have responsibilities to one another". Longtime friend Al Kaneb emotionally praised McDevitt for his commitment to society's most vulnerable people.

Mr. McDevitt is a recognized icon in the recovery community. A recovering alcoholic, he is living proof of the power of the 12 steps and with that experience as his motive, he founded Modern Assistance Programs of Quincy, which provide addiction recovery and mental health services to private businesses. Taken directly from his website, he "believes that, since we go through life only once, we should do all we can to make it a pleasant trip for ourselves and others. In advancing this philosophy he

steps beyond the services offered by Modern Assistance Programs, Inc. and engages with a troubled world."

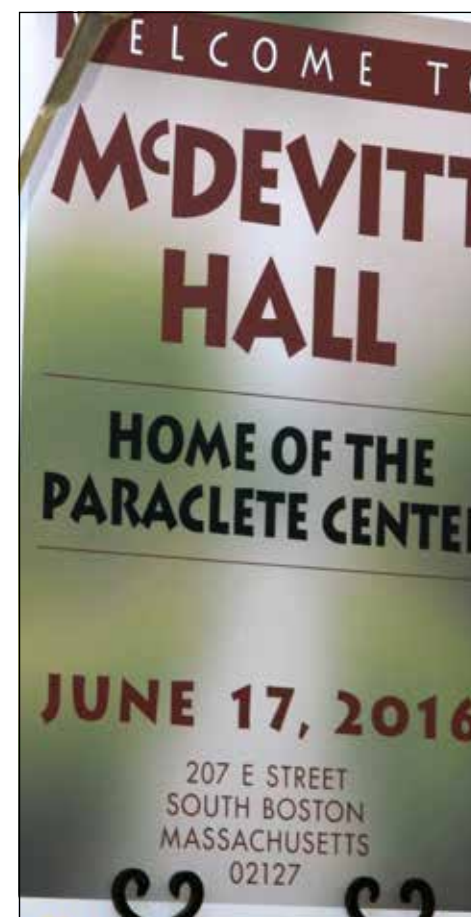
It goes on to state that for more than four decades McDevitt has worked in soup kitchens, visited the imprisoned, worked for criminal justice reform, supported immigration projects, raised money for and contributed money to, food banks, substance abuse recovery homes, inner city youth projects, education enrichment programs and homeless shelters.

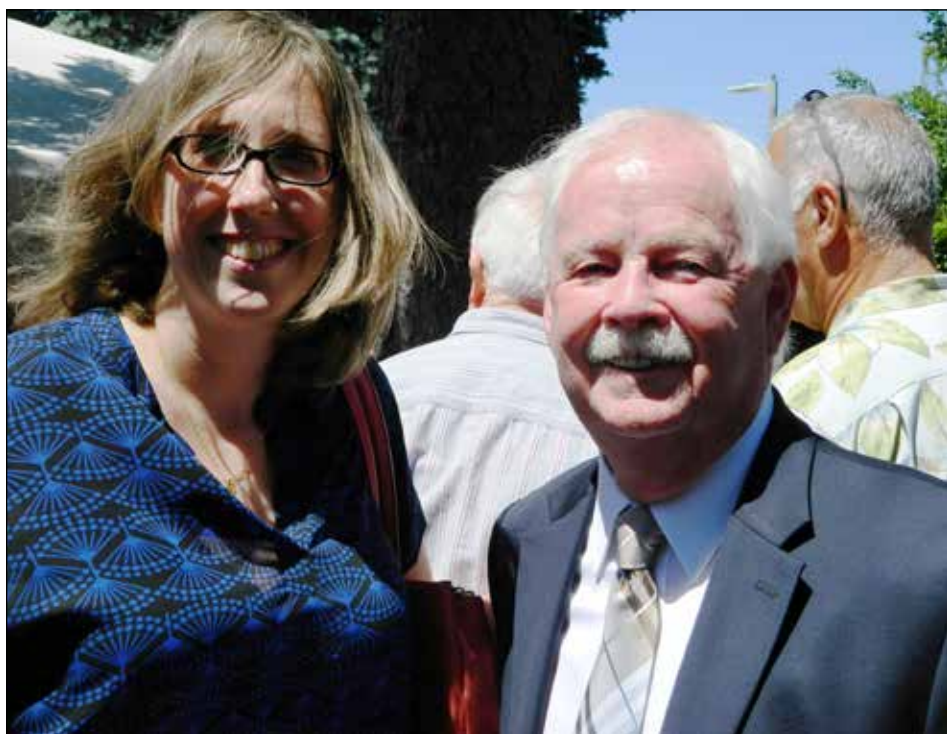
His wife of more than 25 years, State Auditor Suzanne Bump, was not simply the emcee but was McDevitt's voice given the fact that he has lost his to cancer of the vocal chords. She read his remarks for him, highlighting the impact that his Catholic faith had on his sobriety, once he embraced the Holy Spirit – The Paraclete. In her own words, Ms. Bump

stated, "As long as I have known him, my husband Paul has been deeply committed to helping others – whether they're wrestling with addiction, or trying to find a safe and engaging place to learn and grow. His dedicated efforts have touched the lives of so many."

Paul McDevitt was known to be a voice of reason, insight, compassion and direction. It was a voice that the lucky ones in the audience listened to. Whether guiding a wandering soul, a hard core addict or an aspiring political candidate, he brought reasoned context to that conversation. Inevitably, if his advice was taken, the results were positive.

A Man For Others is the motto of Boston College High School. McDevitt is a graduate of both BC High and Boston College, where the teachings of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Jesuit priests provided the foundation





for not only the development of his mind but for the recovery that he embraced just in time to be of service to others.

The Paraclete Center, an after-school education program for low-income children, has helped to educate thousands of youths since its founding nearly 20 years ago by a Catholic nun in the old St. Augustine convent on E Street. As a long-time board member, McDevitt has helped to shape its mission and raised money.

Eileen DiMichele, the Center's executive director, addressed the gathering to thank Paul McDevitt for his guiding hand but also to acknowledge the generosity of the Friends Of Paul McDevitt, whose benefactors remain anonymous, that came in the form of a \$460,000 donation that will pay a lot of bills including the mortgage on the Center.



Governor Declares June “Great Outdoors Month” at Castle Island

On Friday, June 17, 2016, Governor Charlie Baker and First Lady Lauren Baker joined with Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Matthew Beaton, Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Commissioner Leo

Roy, and fourth grade students from the Franklin D. Roosevelt School in Boston’s Hyde Park neighborhood and their families at historic Fort Independence on Castle Island for the 2016 Capital Campout event.

Governor Baker declared June as “Great Outdoors Month” in



Massachusetts and then participated with the students and their families in learning camping skills. They will camp out overnight, setting up tents, building a campfire and cooking over it. The event includes fun activities such as a group campfire, storytelling, singing, games and a tour of the fort... and the S'mores were a big hit. Also on hand were the mounted rangers on horses named Cowboy, Duffy and Mike as well as a search and rescue dog in training named Echo.

"Introducing kids and adults to new recreational opportunities is important to inspire families to learn about new places and engage in new experiences together to share adventures that will last a lifetime," the proclamation reads. The Capital Campout program is a national initiative that targets youth with little exposure to America's outdoor legacy and helps to increase visitation at parks.



South Boston Girls' Softball League Updates - Week of June 20, 2016

South Boston, MA (June 22, 2016) - Championship Week is here for the South Boston Girls' Softball League. After a successful 2016 season, the SBGSL House Divisions play for their respective championships on Friday June 24th and Saturday June 25th. The 14 and under championship game will be held at N Street Field on Friday at 7p under the lights. The 10 and under and 8 and under championship games will be held from 9a to 3p at Shore Road Softball Field on Saturday. All championship games will be followed by a brief awards ceremony.

Beginning this year, the 14 and under championship award will be dedicated as the 14U Richie Mallard Memorial Trophy. Richie

Mallard was a beloved member of the South Boston Girls' Softball family. A coach for the SBGSL for many years, Richie was a mentor and friend to players and parents on and off the field. He acquired a family with the SBGSL and was a supportive fan of all of his players and especially of his daughter, Kayla. Richie's contribution to members of the SBGSL reached far beyond talents on the field and his legacy is one that many players will remember throughout their softball careers and beyond. The South Boston Girls' Softball League thanks him immensely for the knowledge, skills, friendship, generosity, and love he provided to and for the program and its members throughout his time with us.

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of Islam, the NRA, Donald Trump, Republicans in Congress, Christians or the administration of George Bush, now nearly eight years in the past, or all the others he constantly blames rather than accepting any responsibility himself. The problem is him – Barack Obama. 'The buck stops here', the code followed by our country's past presidents – real presidents - is something you'll never hear Obama say.

Beyond being the weakest and

most incompetent president in history - even worse than Jimmy Carter - he has carried a chip on his shoulder for this country since he was a child. Reading his very words in the books that he has authored gives more than a few hints about that. Seeing him in action as president confirms it. In last week's SBT editorial about the dishonesty and lack of courage and integrity in Washington and in particular at the White House, the last sentence asked a question that's needs repeating: "God in Heaven how much longer?"

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. SU16P1231EA

**Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
The Trial Court**

Probate and Family Court

Estate of: Nathan J. McKenzie

Date of Death: 09/10/2015

Suffolk Probate and Family Court

24 New Chardon Street,

Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Ferrel Schrimsher of Deltona FL** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

Ferrel Schrimsher of Deltona FL

be appointed as Personal

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/14/2016. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

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

June 03, 2016

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
June 23, 2016

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. SU16P1221EA

**Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
The Trial Court**

Probate and Family Court

Estate of: Charles W McCarthy

Date of Death: 01/23/2016

Suffolk Probate and Family Court

24 New Chardon Street,

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To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Charles W McCarthy Jr of South Boston MA**

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

The Petitioner requests that:

**Charles W McCarthy Jr
of South Boston MA**

be appointed as Personal

Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond **Without Sureties** in an unsupervised administration

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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/28/2016. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

June 10, 2016

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
June 23, 2016



This week, Comcast SportsNet NBA analyst Kyle Draper joined the show:

DANNY PICARD: I need to get your reaction to what happened on Sunday night as the Cleveland Cavaliers won the NBA Championship. Even when the Cavs were down 3-1 in the series, I tried to tell everybody, do not count out LeBron James, do not rule out the Cavaliers and throw in towel on this team. And game-by-game, I actually told everyone that Cleveland was going to win this thing, and they did. Tell me, Draper, were you someone that had ruled out the Cavs and counted out LeBron when they were down 3-1, or did you think they still had a shot?

KYLE DRAPER: I kind of counted them out. Before the series started, I predicted Cavs in six. And then, once I saw that they would have to win a Game 7 in Golden State, I just thought there was now way that could happen. But as you saw, as that series went on, it started to shift. The first two games, Golden State was rocking and rolling, looking good. Game 3, the Cavs come back and when big. So, I think there was a shift in LeBron James, and even a shift in Kyrie Irving. And also a shift in Golden State, where, their confidence was shook there those last few games, and you started to see the momentum and the tide turn towards Cleveland.

DP: I thought Golden State was rattled. And some people are going to look at Game 5 and say that the NBA suspended Draymond Green so they helped the Cavs win. I even heard some people say the officiating was rigged. I don't look at it that way. In fact, I look at Game 5, and I think Green should have been suspended. I mean, how many times is this guy going to hit someone below the belt when there's a physical altercation? I thought he should have been suspended against Oklahoma City and he wasn't. So, I think the NBA made the right decision. I look at how this series played out, and Cleveland winning it, and I think they went out and took it. Do you look at it in a similar light, or do you actually think that the NBA and the officials were helping Cleveland?

KD: No, no, no. I wouldn't say that at all. I mean, if you look at the rule for a flagrant foul, what Green did was a non-basketball play. As light a tap as it was, or whatever, he still did it. And you're right, he should have been suspended for the Steven Adams kick against OKC. Even Green said he has to do better, and he blames himself. This whole "NBA is rigged" thing, this is my problem

with people who say that. It may sound good, and a conspiracy theory may sound juicy and everything, but when you look at the numbers, I think the total number of fouls called in the Finals was a two-foul difference in Games 1 through 7. I think the free throws were pretty similar as well. But let's talk about Steph Curry, and how he just committed some stupid fouls out there. Even in Games 1 and 2, he was in foul trouble early on, and I'm looking at this guy thinking, why are you playing such aggressive D, why are you all up in guys? You're going to get those ticky-tack fouls. It was almost like he was daring the officials to make those calls.

DP: And I think Cleveland deserves credit. They win the championship, and a lot of people criticized LeBron James, even going into the Finals. You go back to the Toronto series, when Toronto tied it up at 2-2, you heard a lot of people criticizing LeBron then, and I'm saying, wait a minute, this is the best player in the world. And he just went out and proved it. Not even just offensively with the back-to-back 41-point games and the triple-double in Game 7, but that block in the final minutes on Iguodala in Game 7. How many

guys can do that, to go along with everything else that he does as a player? So here's my question. What does this championship, and the way he won it — down 3-1 against a team that won 73 regular-season games, on the road in Game 7 — what does this say about LeBron's legacy?

KD: I think it puts him up there with the all-time greats. I always believed in LeBron James before this. He was clearly a top-10 player even before this title, maybe even a top-five or something like that. This puts him right up there solidly. When you look at the statistics, the numbers back it up. He's in a select group. But, for my money, I grew up in the 80's, and I'm a Magic Johnson guy, so, I'm sort of like, nobody can ever surpass Magic Johnson. But dude, LeBron is right up there with Magic, Jordan, all the game's greats. I think what he's been able to accomplish, hopefully this silences all the critics. But Danny, you know as well as I do, people will still hate LeBron, they'll still find something to hate him for.

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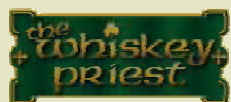
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