



Residents Show People Power At Edison Plant Meeting

If there was one sentence that encapsulated the sentiment of residents at Monday night’s meeting on the Edison plant development proposal, it came from long time City Point resident and Impact Advisory Board member Joe Lee. The former Boston Public School principal, whose family name dons the playground across from the Edi-

son Plant site, was clear and succinct: “the height and density of the buildings you are proposing here for this project - No way.” John O’Toole gave his neighbors from City Point good advice, “Tell your family, friends and neighbors to pay attention to what’s going on here on First Street. It’s important.” He wasn’t alone. But, it

wasn’t just about City Point. Over 150 residents from Andrew Square to Telegraph Hill to City Point wanted to know what kind of a real estate development project was going to ‘privatize’ a huge swath of the harbor waterfront resource in South Boston. Just as the BPDA representa-

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The Restored USS Constitution Is Back. And It's Beautiful

“**S**he is the most valuable piece of American Military History”. This is a quote by Retired US Army Colonel David Fitz-Enz. He was of course referring to the newly refurbished and restored USS Constitution which is affectionately known to proud Americans by its nickname ‘Old Ironsides’. After a 2-year project which kept this beautiful vessel in dry dock for its

\$12 million make over, it is once again afloat for all to visit at the Charlestown Navy Yard. It is the oldest commissioned warship in the world.

The USS Constitution has been missed in its absence. Each year it thrilled spectators as it made its turnaround in Boston Harbor. With cannons blazing and sails fluttering in the breeze it has been a majestic sight to behold since it was first

commissioned in 1797. And now we have it back, restored to its original glory to thrill us again. America takes pride in its military history and the USS Constitution is a symbol of that pride. Welcome back Old Ironsides. Boston and in fact a grateful nation have missed you AND your skilled crew as well. Two words properly describe this great ship: Impressive and Magnificent.



“To succeed in life, you need 3 things: A wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone” - Reba McEntire

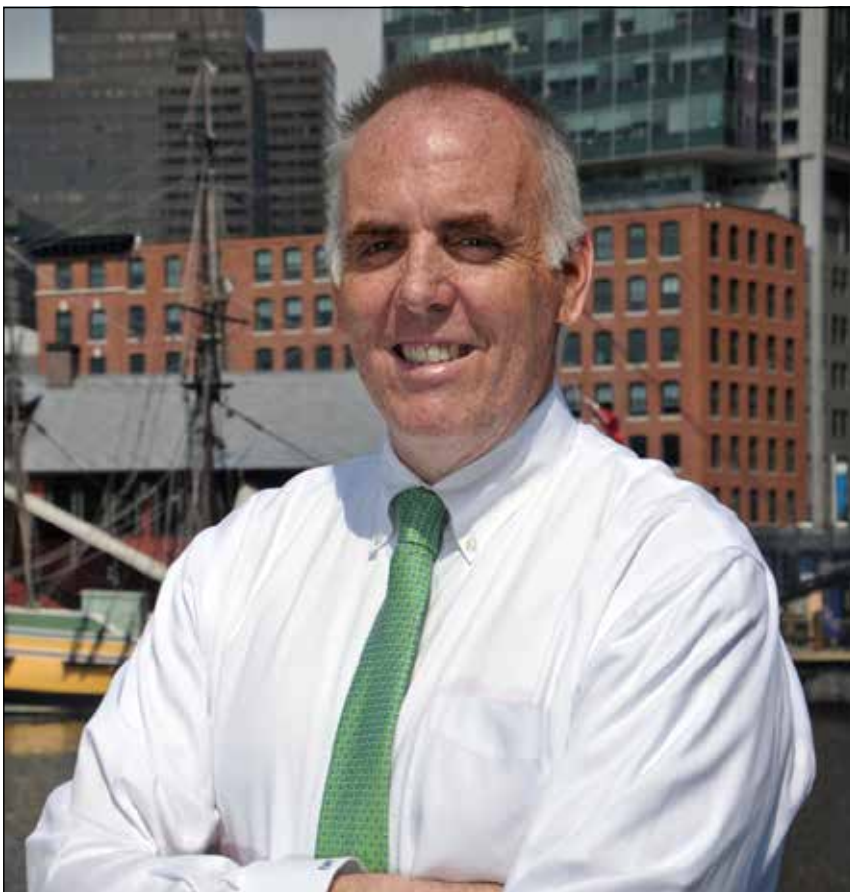
ED FLYNN ENDORSED BY BOSTON FIRE FIGHTERS UNION

Ed Flynn, candidate for Boston City Council District 2, has been endorsed by Boston Fire Fighters Local 718. This endorsement adds to the over 20 other local labor unions that have Flynn's campaign for City Council, including Ironworkers Local 7, IBEW Local 2222, and NAGE.

Fire Fighters Local 718 President, Richard Paris said, “Boston Fire Fighters Local 718 is proud to endorse Ed Flynn for Boston City Council. As a veteran and probation officer, Ed understands the importance of making public safety a top priority. Ed will be a City Councilor who we can always trust to stand up for the community and support working families in every neighborhood in the District.”

Flynn said, “I am incredibly grateful to have the support of the Boston Fire Fighters union. Boston's bravest put their lives on the line every day to keep us safe, and having their backing means the world to me. So many selfless men and women from the District have risked and given their lives to keep us safe, and we owe them our gratitude. As City Councilor, I will be an unwavering voice to ensure that our communities are safe for all residents.”

In addition to the 20+ unions supporting Flynn, he has also been endorsed by Congressman Stephen F. Lynch, State Representative Nick Collins, Boston City Councilor At-Large Michael Flaherty, and Suffolk County Clerk of Courts Michael Donovan.



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“It’s summertime and the living is easy”. As most know these are words to an old and fairly famous song that describes the slower, lower key pace that many like to keep this time of year, when there is often a lot less going on. But no matter what the season, the amount of hypocrisy on display from people, who believe they are above and better than the average American never takes a vacation. And as readers of this column know, I take pleasure in pointing it out.

This week, that honor goes to Hollywood actor and open borders advocate George Clooney. Ol’ George loves to rail against Conservative Americans for demanding that our borders be secured and the flow of illegal immigrants, including criminal illegals be stopped. He hates the coming ‘Trump Wall’ and packed up and moved and for a time was said to be splitting his time between his luxury Italian villa and his luxury mansion in the UK - but no more. Clooney has now come to the conclusion that because of the massive influx of unvetted refugees that the reality-challenged Europeans have allowed to overrun that continent and all the terror attacks now taking place there that Europe is no longer a safe place for him and his family to live. So, he has returned to America where it IS safe. Don’t you just love it when the social plans that the self proclaimed ‘elites’ want to impose on the rest of us wind up blowing up in their own faces? It kind of makes my day.

So, George Clooney has or soon will return to reside once again in the country he feels is filled

with too many Conservatives, red necks and ‘yahoos’ where he won’t have to deal with all the middle eastern refugees that he criticizes the Republicans for daring to properly vet before they can travel here. Of course, he’ll still most likely be publically opposed to the building of any type of border wall, but you can pretty much bet on him having a wall surrounding his American mansions and armed security to go with it. Oh, and as far as his attitude and the attitudes that many of his fellow Hollywood types have about what he calls red necks, personally, I prefer to be in the company of rednecks and other real people anytime over phony elites, who in most cases are always so miserable that they can’t even stand to be around each OTHER.

Now to comment on last week’s Women’s March to protest the National Rifle Association. The organizers of the long planned and heavily financed march and protest against the NRA had anticipated that they would have tens of thousands turn out and show up in front of the NRA’s headquarters. This would be a massive display of women’s opposition to gun ownership and to the gun lobby they had boasted. Well, by many counts, they had about 300 people show plus a cross section of several ragtag leftist groups. It fizzled badly. In fact, it was said that there were more women who were NRA members on hand holding a counter protest.

It was believed that one reason the event was such a failure was because one of the main organizers was Linda Sasour. Sasour has been accused of having ties

to Islamic terrorist groups. But the main reason for such a low turnout was the fact that these organizers seem to be misreading the sentiment in the United States towards people’s Second Amendment rights. Every year, millions more Americans apply and sign up for gun safety courses and then purchase firearms. The growing numbers are shattering records and data shows that nearly 50% of new gun owners are now women. And women continue to join the NRA by the thousands.

It’s little wonder that the turnout of women protesting the organization was tiny. But here’s the kicker and it speaks to the hypocrisy that we mentioned above exhibited by George Clooney and the other members of the ‘do as we say, not as we do’ crowd. The organizers of the women’s march that were there to protest guns in general and the NRA in particular were themselves surrounded by their own security teams armed with yes, you guessed it – guns. It kind of makes you grin a bit, doesn’t it?

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AG Maura Healey Endorses Candidate Mike Kelley

Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey today announced her support for Mike Kelley's bid for the District 2 City Council seat. Citing

his city government experience and decades of tireless activism in the community, she offered her enthusiastic endorsement of his campaign.

"The people of District 2 have

a chance to elect a Councilor who shares our values and will work tirelessly with partners across government to address the challenges we face and the many opportuni-

ties before us," said Healey.

"As City Councilor, Mike Kelley will bring people, organizations and government together to find solutions that help everyone and I look forward to working in partnership with him."

Attorney General Healey is the latest addition to a growing list of state and local officials who announced their support for candidate Kelley's "Putting People First" agenda. Just three weeks ago, eight local officials announced their endorsements of Kelley's bid for City Council.

"I am humbled by Attorney General Healey's support for my campaign, and I look forward to working with her on developing creative and effective solutions to the challenges facing District 2 and all of Boston," Mike stated. "For years, she has worked tirelessly on behalf of the people of Massachusetts. Her leadership is an example for all elected officials, and if I am elected, I promise to follow her lead in my representation of District 2."



South Boston Students Win BC High Awards

William J. Kemeza, President of Boston College High School, is pleased to announce that the following students from South Boston received special awards at an end of the year assembly to honor BC High undergraduates.

LEFT: James Luck – 2019 - Academic Excellence in Greek I Honors

MIDDLE: Timothy Smyth – 2018 - Chamber Choir, Model UN Award - Liaison/Protocol

RIGHT: Chase Thomas – 2019 - Engineering Club, Academic excellence in Calculus AB AP, Chemistry I Honors, English II, Latin III Honors, and Scripture

Boston College High School is a Jesuit, Catholic, college-preparatory school for young men founded in 1863. The school enrolls approximately 1,600 students from more than 100 communities in eastern Massachusetts. For more visit: <http://www.bchigh.edu>



Edison Plant Meeting continued from front page

tive Tim Czerwinski was about to orchestrate his agency's tactic of break-out sessions to disperse the energy in the room, Representative Nick Collins set the tone and direction of the meeting calling for Ralph Cox, one of the development partners, to provide all in attendance with a re-cap of their proposal.

Jane DuWors, a confidante of the late Councilor Jim Kelly, came out of activist retirement to lend her sharp memory, crisp grasp of the facts and biting wit to call the developers out on their characterization of their public information obligation. She credited South Boston Today's front-page coverage of this project with alerting her to the meeting. She and several others pointed out that the need for affordable housing begs for an increase of the 13% base requirement. "It's not just about City Point, it's the whole community that is impacted", she stated.

Until now, many residents had been lulled into a sense of finality as to the status of the plans. The public community meetings are required to be advertised through a

news outlet like the Boston Herald and local newspapers like South Boston Today. The BPDA on its website gives notice on meetings of the Impact Advisory Group (IAG). These meetings have more impact, because there is a presumption that the Group speaks for the neighborhood.

While members of the Group are well intentioned, in the case of Edison, the proposed project itself is so "enormous", as Forbes Magazine recently described it, and the stakes are so high for all parties, that a handful of well-meaning residents can be and, at times in the past, have been co-opted by smooth-talking developers and complicit bureaucrats. Evidence is beginning to present itself that the interests of the local arts constituency and the promotion of high-end social and recreational amenities, like daycare on the waterfront, are being played against the commerce interests of the shipping industry and waterfront jobs, as well as neighborhood public access and traffic impacts.

The base issues with the Edison Plant proposal are simple, chronic and straightforward. Unchecked development of South Boston outstrips other sections of Boston. Not

enough affordable housing is being offered. The density and potential traffic impact is huge. The fate of Conley Terminal and that of seaport related jobs are in question. Open and green space is dwindling.

A long overdue clean-up of the deep seeded toxins of such a fossil-fuel based power generator is crucial, but at what price to a vibrant neighborhood of welcoming residents with wonderful resources all around it. Public amenities and attendant social and recreational venues are really not site specific when it comes to proximity of location. It could be located in other spaces within the community, if there is such a need and support for these amenities.

Gail Moran of City Point and George McEvoy, business agent of the Longshoreman (ILA Local 799), along with over a dozen of their fellow members, made the case for the effect traffic congestion would have on the travel time of containerized tractor trailers in and out of Conley Terminal, as compared to other competing ports. His questions came in the context of his organization's hard-fought lobbying efforts alongside of MassPort and

local elected officials Congressman Stephen F. Lynch, Senator Linda Dorcea-Forry and Representative Collins to combine federal and state funds to the tune of over \$1B to dredge Boston Harbor and modernized the container facility.

The next meeting of the IAG is scheduled for Monday July 31 beginning with a tour of the Edison Plant 776 Summer Street followed by a 7PM meeting at the South Boston Branch Library at 646 East Broadway. As noted on the BPDA site, the purpose of this meeting is different than that of a traditional community meeting. As part of the development review process, Impact Advisory Group (IAG) members work closely with BPDA staff to identify the impacts of a project and recommend appropriate community benefits to offset those impacts. IAG meetings prioritize discussion between the developer and IAG members. If residents wish to make formal comments, email Tim.Czerwinski@Boston.gov

As Mr. O'Toole stated, this project, and its lasting impact for generations, demands the attention of South Boston residents. Taking the time to pay attention is sound advice.

The Wine Guy Got BBQ? Get these



When I was a kid, I'd stand out with my dad in the backyard and watch him cook dinner on our grille.

He'd make it really hot, put some meat down and sear it on both sides for about two minutes per side. He called it, "Pittsburgh style"; done on the outside, red on the inside...and I mean RED. At our house, it was the only way you got your meat done, sort of like Henry Ford's early model Fords: you could have any color you wanted, as long as it was black.

Today, grilling is an art form, there are cable channels devoted exclusively to it and the inventory of ingredients and tools in mind-numbing. Consider this column a, "no-numb" zone.

I'd like to make a few suggestions that will enhance your food, make the whole BBQ thing better and not cripple your bank account. The list is relatively short, as the trend is fairly new. It's a trend, however, that I think will evolve and expand. Try the following in your wine glass AND on your food.

• **1000 Stories Bourbon Barrel-Aged Zinfandel, 2015, California, (\$15.99)** This Zin has lots of juice from Mendocino County and the barrels

it's aged in were originally used for small-batch bourbon aging. Notes of dry herbs and vanilla combine with dark berries and a salty caramel finish. While this is a big wine with a nice finish, the barrel aging in bourbon creates a smoother mouthfeel than typical Zins. Ribs, Brisket and Pulled Pork will all be nicely enhanced with this one.

• **Robert Mondavi Private Selection Bourbon Barrels Cabernet Sauvignon, 2015, California, (\$12.99)** The Mondavi brands, especially the Woodbridge line, are viewed as the everyman's wine-good, consistent wine. This Cabernet, however, will pleasantly surprise you with its rich, ripe nose and noticeable bourbon notes. It's smooth, almost creamy with almond and butter-scotch flavors on the finish. I'd try this one with some Black Angus sirloin tips, smoked Gouda-infused baked potatoes (also cooked on the grille) and sautéed mushrooms (recipe below).

• **Cooper and Thief, Bourbon Barrel-aged Red Blend, 2014, California, (\$28.99)** Even without the bourbon barrel aging, this would be a "monster", but the barrel aging combines the varietals involved with a supple texture

that you won't forget! Big nose of earthy, herbal tones with mocha, caramel and blackberries bursting around the mouth and a smooth, lingering finish. Like a good, small-batch bourbon, this is also a sipper. 17% alcohol, so go slow!

SAUTEED MUSHROOMS- (Serves 4) Ingredients: - 2 packages of Baby Bella mushrooms, (freshest at Foodie's)

- Steak Sauce; Maple Syrup; Butter; Soy sauce and ANY of the wines listed above.

- **DIRECTIONS:**

o In a frying pan, add both packages of mushrooms after washing

o Add ¼ stick of butter

o Cook on medium/low heat until butter has been absorbed

o Add ¼ cup of any of the wines listed above

o Add 2 tablespoons of steak sauce

o Add 1 tablespoon of maple syrup

o Add 1 tablespoon of soy sauce

o Cover and cook for 10 minutes over medium heat

o Remove from heat, keep cover on until ready to serve
These are good on the side or on top of the pulled pork, brisket and tips. So, get out there and Grill and Swill!

Fort Point Festival 2017 Friends of Fort Point Channel hosts the Second Annual Fort Point Festival



WHAT: On Sunday, August 20, join the Friends of Fort Point Channel as we celebrate everything Fort Point with a day of local food, beer, games, live music, performances, and art at the 2nd Annual Fort Point Festival.

We are bringing back the Trillium Beer Garden, live music by LoVeSeXy (New England's premiere Prince Tribute Band), a ticketed sampling session (EAT) by Fort Point's favorite restaurants, cornhole competition by Boston Cornhole, engagement by community groups, and local art vendors. Be sure to visit our new section, PLAY, featuring games and activities including Kids Jam, a hip hop dance party led by Urbanity Dance and #popscope who will be bringing their solar viewing telescope. Don't forget to stop by the Residence Inn by Marriott Boston/Downtown Seaport at 1pm for a dance performance by Urbanity Dance.

The Fort Point neighborhood is indebted to the strong community presence of artists and continues

to serve as a hub for artistic creation. The festival is also great for art lovers, with local artists selling a wide variety of original artwork and crafts.

While the Fort Point Festival is open and free to all, from 12 - 2pm the Trillium Beer Garden and surrounding area will be only open to ticket holders for EAT, a tasting session featuring Fort Point's favorite restaurants with the opportunity to purchase select beers. At 2pm, the Trillium Beer Garden will open to the general public for our LoVeSeXy musical performance, cornhole competition by Boston Cornhole, and Trillium Beer Garden fun!

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-Pastoral -Outlook Kitchen & Bar -Lucky's -Bastille -Barlow's
-Blue Dragon Yotel Boston

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My family and I are proudly supporting Ed Flynn for Boston City Council. As a veteran and life-long South Boston resident, I've seen what Ed has done for this community. He's been a leader standing up for the neighborhood on issues like overdevelopment and the opioid epidemic. On the Council, I know that he'll always be there for seniors and working families across the district. Ed Flynn is the best candidate for the job, and I look forward to casting my vote for him on Tuesday, September 26.

Kevin Conroy • South Boston

Councilor Michelle Wu Opens Chinatown Campaign Office



On Saturday, July 29, City Council President Michelle Wu invites members of the public to join her to celebrate the opening of her campaign office in

Chinatown. The office opening provides constituents with the opportunity to meet with Council President Wu, discuss important issues in their communities, and launch her reelection campaign.

Throughout her time on the Boston City Council, Councilor Wu has fought to make government more transparent and accessible, to bring to the table the voices of underrepresented communities, and to enhance the sustainability and livability of Boston. Councilor Wu is proud to have the opportunity to continue working with all communities to move Boston forward. She looks forward to sharing her vision for the city at her campaign office opening.

WHAT: Chinatown Campaign Office Opening

WHEN: Saturday, July 29, 12-2pm

WHERE: 27 Harrison Avenue, Chinatown

Mass Insight EDUCATION

Excel High School Teachers Go To Summer School

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Several teachers from Excel High School are attending a special kind of summer school: intensive training to prepare to teach Advanced Placement® (AP) courses. The teacher training session is part of Mass Insight Education's (MIE) AP STEM and English initiative, a program to expand college-level coursework opportunities for high school students.

More than five hundred school teachers from Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Louisiana will attend the Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI) during the weeks of July 24 and July 31 at Bridgewater State University, where they will focus on pre-AP and AP coursework in their fields. Advanced Placement courses offer college classes to high school students to prepare them for college success while also providing the opportunity to earn college credits before graduating high school.

The following Excel High School teachers will attend the training: Michelle Caine, Pre-AP Biology Jennifer Garay, AP Calculus AB Felicia Jordan, AP English Language & Composition

Ivyrose Likis, AP Biology

The teacher training is supported by MIE as part of its mission to increase the number of rigorous, college-level high school AP courses and help close the achievement gap. Annually, MIE's AP STEM and English program reaches more than 10,000 students at over 70 partner schools across the Commonwealth.

The Summer Institute is endorsed by the College Board and co-sponsored by Eastern Bank.

"We are proud to offer this unique

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The MIE program has a long track record of working with partner high schools in expanding college opportunity for high school students. Of the 23,000 students who participated in MIE's AP STEM program and graduated from high school since the 2008-2009 school year, 78 percent have gone on to attend college – 90 percent of those students have persisted through two years of college, and 81 percent have either graduated from college or are on track to graduate. The numbers are similar for students of color – 88 percent have persisted through two years of college, and 78 percent have either graduated from college or are on track to graduate. The program is funded through a combination of state, district and philanthropic support.

About Mass Insight Education:

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No New Incidents of Vandalism A Follow-up to Last Week's Reports

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY - By Staff

Carried in last week's South Boston Today was a report about the rash of vandalism that was taking place in many locations around South Boston. Obscene graffiti sprayed on the walls of both private and public buildings,

playground equipment destroyed, smashed glass everywhere. Gang symbols were left in several locations and so much more caused furious residents to call this newspaper, as well as city officials, and demand something be done. Some residents

had even offered to take matters into their own hands and deal directly with the culprits, if nothing was done by officials.

This week, we are happy to report that things seem to have taken a positive turn. As of this writing and as far as we know, there have been no new incidents of vandalism. In fact, it's been reported that some local teens had stepped up and volunteered to help clean up the messes left by what is believed was caused by other teens. Mike Dowling, in Face Book posts, stated that he was encouraged that so many teens had come forward and offered to work to repair damage, which they did and that in the days following the reported stories, no new incidents occurred.

As was stated in last week's report, there was no excuse for what had been taking place. South Boston is a community that does all it can to provide educational and recreation opportunities and facilities to people of all age groups and interests and that includes our teens. To quote one saddened resident dismayed by the destruction "This neighborhood is

better than that and that includes our teenagers, at least most of them." She's right, we are better than that and the fact that local young people came forward to help repair the damage caused is encouraging and they should be commended and praised for their civic mindedness and pride in their neighborhood.

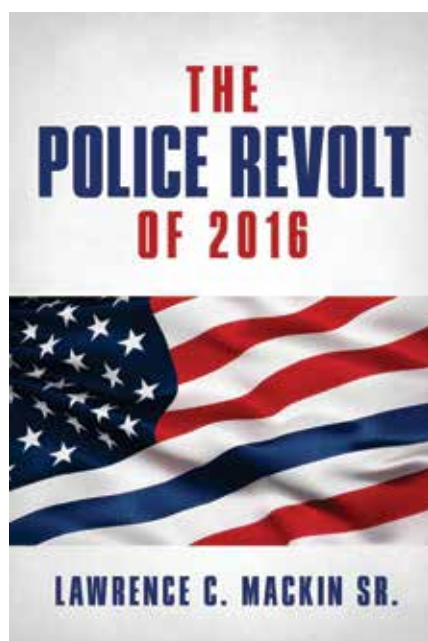
SBT spoke with police officers regarding what happened and they said they will continue to monitor and deal with the situation and will be ready should it arise again and that the names of the suspects are known. Neighbors have said that they too will be vigilant in watching closely for any sign of vandalism in the future.

The penalties for destruction of property can be severe and include fines and community service but also jail time and police records. But the hope expressed by many is that the worst is over and all who had been involved have come to their senses and realized that this is their town and that they too should take pride in it and do their part to make it better, not bring it down.

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2017 Community Groups:

Boston Partners in Education -Community Boat Building -Urbanity Dance -Fort Point Arts Community

SPARK Boston -Ohana New England -Society of Arts & Crafts -Fort Point Neighborhood Association

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*All participating organizations, artists, & restaurants are subject to change, follow us at @fortpointchan and sign up for our newsletter to stay up to date!

WHEN: Fort Point Festival
Sunday, August 20th, 2017
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

EAT (tasting session)

12:00 p.m. - 2 p.m.

WHERE: Thomson Place & Stillings Street, Fort Point, Boston

PRICE: The Fort Point Festival is free and open to the public

The EAT tasting session in our Trillium Beer Garden is \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door, after 2pm admission to the Trillium Beer Garden is free.

Tickets: <https://fortpointfestival.eventbrite.com>

Information: <http://friendsoffortpointchannel.org/event/fortpoint-festival/>

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TRAFFIC & PARKING NOTICE

There will be no parking on Day Boulevard from I Street to the Farragut Statue at East Broadway and Shore Road
Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 10:00 pm through
Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 1:00 pm

WHAT: On Sunday, July 30, 2017, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will close William J. Day Boulevard in South Boston to all traffic to accommodate the Boston Triathlon on William J. Day Boulevard. All four lanes on Day Blvd will be used for the race. Traffic will be detoured to adjacent roadways: Columbia Road, Farragut Road and Shore Road will serve as a route to and from Castle Island. Parking will be prohibited along Day Boulevard and Shore Road.

WHEN: Sunday, July 30, 2017

WHERE: Day Boulevard will be closed from Kosciusko Circle to Shore Road approximately 5:30am – 1pm.

ADDITIONAL RESIDENT PARKING
Temporary overnight parking for residents with a valid City of Boston South Boston Resident Parking Sticker will be provided at the angled parking spots located between Shore Road and the Castle Island parking lot on Saturday, July 29th at 10pm. This temporary parking area will be staffed and vehicles will be checked for resident parking stickers. There will not be any parking allowed on Shore Road.

If you would like to be added to an email list to receive DCR announcements, or if you have questions or wish to report a concern, please contact: mass.parks@state.ma.us or Dept. of Conservation & Recreation, Office of Community Outreach, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114; Tel:(617) 626-4973



BOSTON TRIATHLON



COLUMBIA THREADNEEDLE



Medal Of Honor Park Enhanced By Lori A. Miller Tot Lot

Mayor Walsh and the Friends of Lori Miller made the South Boston Community come alive at the recent dedication of the newly refurbished playground and tot lot at Medal of Honor Park, itself undergoing its full upgrade as a City resource.

Lori's husband Brian Miller, their children Katie, Kristen, Kim and Brian Jr., her mother Loretta, brother Guy Mirisola and sister Joanne

were visibly overwhelmed by the turnout of scores of family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and other South Bostonians from all walks of life, who came to honor a much-admired daughter of South Boston. Dear friends, Victoria and Margaret Lynch, along with dignitaries Hon. Clerk Michael Donovan, Cathy and Hon. Ray Flynn and City Councilors Mike Flaherty, Bill Linehan and Anissa Essaibi-George were

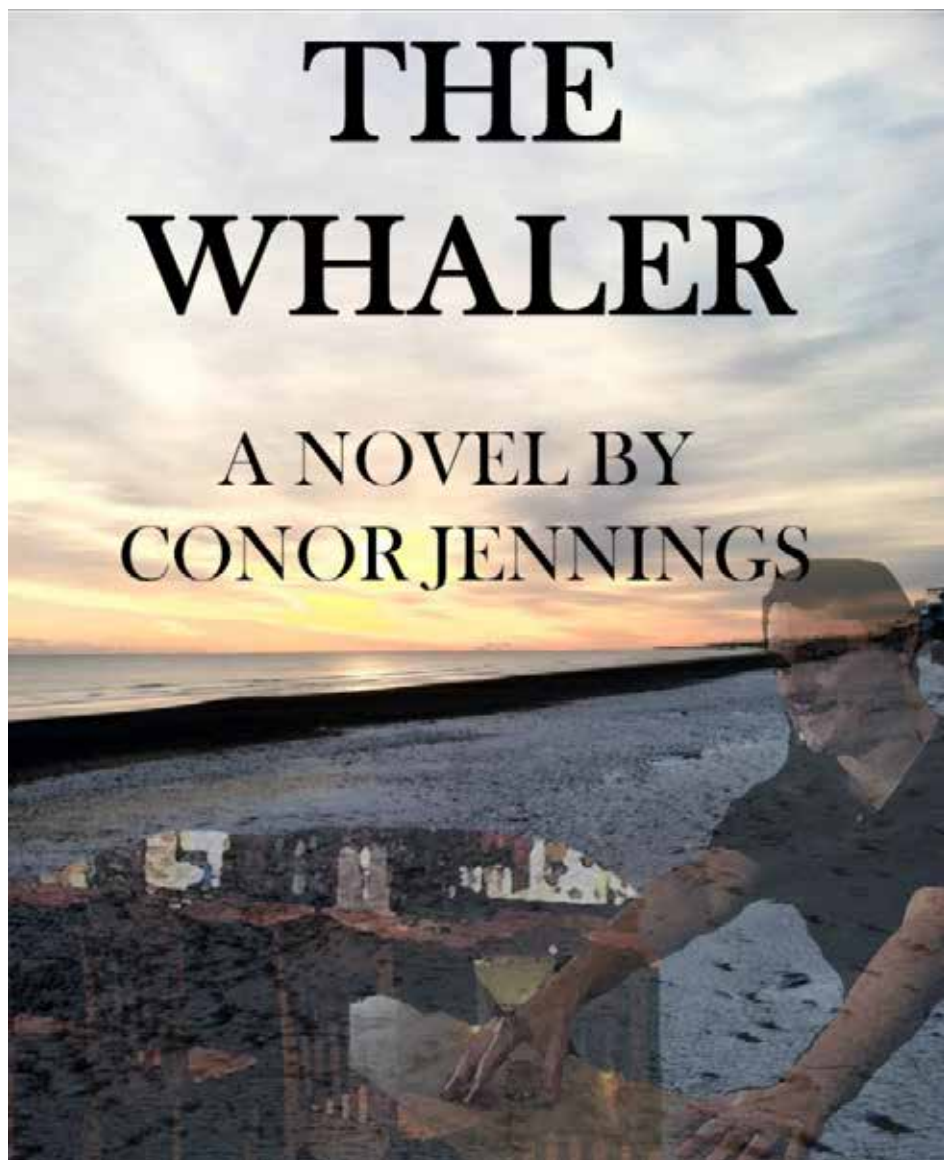
all participating in the spirit of the evening. Norman Crump presented a Crump-esque quality painting of the Tot Lot to Lori's Family.

It was noted that all Candidates for District Two Council were respectful in their efforts at visibility until after the dedication. Soul City Band played a concert immediately following the ceremony to the delight of MoTown rhythm and blues fans

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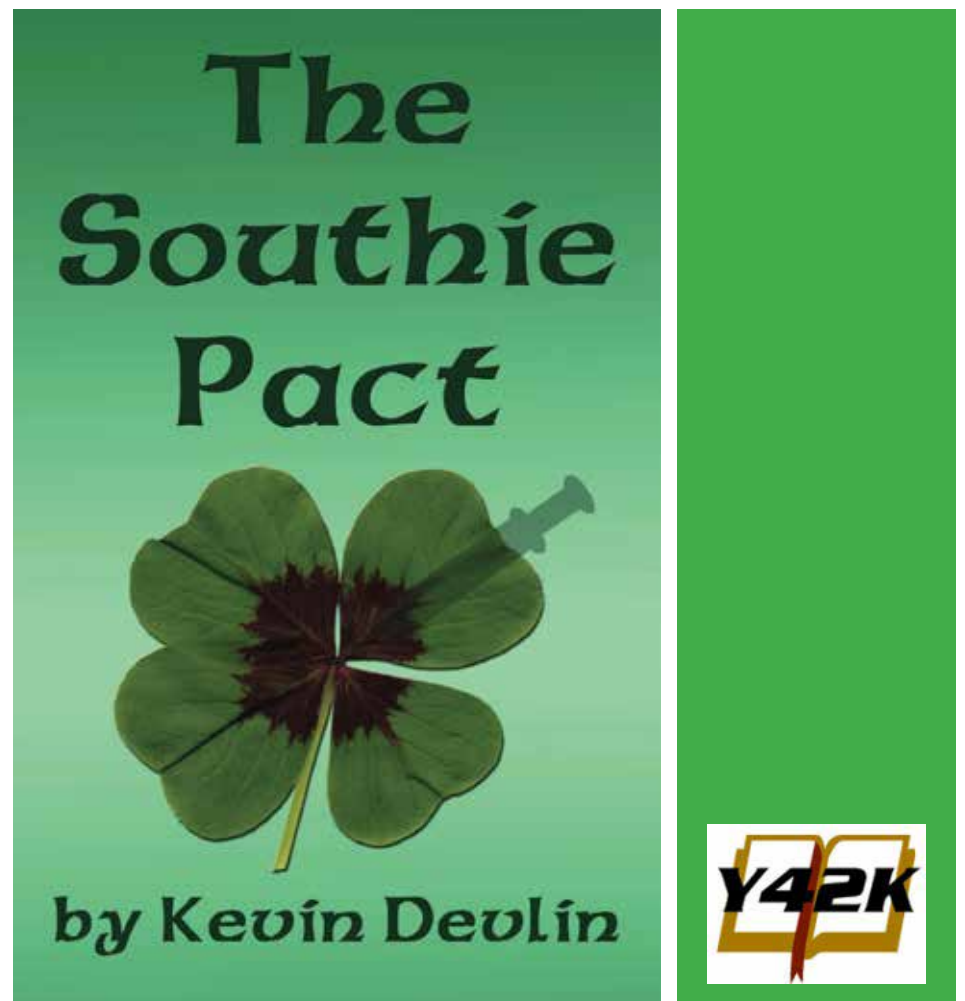
South Boston Author Conor Jennings Earns 5-Star Reviews

South Boston native, Conor Jennings has recently published a novel, titled, “The Whaler”. The author is a Gate of Heaven alumnus and a graduate of Catholic Memorial High School and St. Leo University in Florida. When he is not writing, he can be found bartending at Legal Oysteria Restaurant in Charlestown or The Seapoint in South Boston. Conor is also known to rant about hockey on Twitter @PowerPlay with CJ.

The novel can be purchased at Amazon.com (<https://www.amazon.com/Whaler-Conor-Jennings>) for \$15.00. “The Whaler” has received 5-star customer reviews and in summary details a driven

New York stockbroker with his eyes on the proverbial prize surprisingly inherits a bar on Cape Cod. After initially planning on selling the place to the highest bidder he grows fond of the place and the people that it brings in. As the summer goes on he is faced with a moral dilemma as to what his next step should be—keep climbing the ladder on Wall Street or maybe change his course for a new life on the ocean?

A book signing will be held on Monday, July 31st from 7-9 PM at The Junction on Dorchester St, South Boston. Books will be available for purchase or bring your own copy for a signing.



“The Southie Pact” written by Kevin Devlin

“The Southie Pact” is about the damage that drugs do to ordinary people and to their community. How drugs ruin the lives of those who succumb to their unyielding grasp and the lives of those left behind to suffer the pain. It’s also a story of hope and our faith in each other as we travel through life and face each new day with renewed strength and optimism.

The main plot is about a group of teenagers who lose a friend due to a drug overdose and form a “Pact” not to let this happen again; but life isn’t quite as obliging as they sadly discover in subsequent years.

The book is fiction, and although the setting is in Southie, the drug epidemic has caused heartbreak and death in every other community in this nation; and is not just a Southie problem.

This book is available in paperback and ekindle on Amazon.com, and at local online bookstores such

as Barnes and Nobles.

Kevin Devlin grew up in the Savin Hill section of Dorchester, a tight-knit Irish Catholic community. He attended South Boston High School and subsequently received a Bachelor of Science degree (cum laude) and a Master of Arts degree in modern European history from Boston State College. Although his Savin Hill roots remain strong, he eventually married a Southie girl and moved there in 1981.

He was a public servant for thirty-eight years, working for the Boston Housing Authority, the Boston School Police, and the Boston Public Health Commission. He has four children, Alanna, Deirdre, Kevin, Sean, and a grandson, Kevin. He currently resides in Milton with his wife, Mary.

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Playground turned waterpark



Brooke Doocey enjoying Arts & Crafts



Campers of the week!



BFD Fire Prevention Program comes to the BCYF Tynan Fun In The Sun Camp



Bobby Rehm Jr. is Fireman of the day!



Camp Counselor Dylan Reilly instructs campers on kickball rules



Summer Staff Training

Tynan “Fun in the Sun” Program

By Emily Nagle

My name is Emily Nagle and it is a pleasure to be the camp’s Director this year. I have worked on and off at Fun in the Sun for nearly 5 years starting as a junior counselor back in high school. I recently graduated Colby-Sawyer College with a Bachelor’s degree in Child Development with a teaching certification in Early Childhood Education. At school, I was the president of the Campus Activities Board, a board member for Orientation, and I worked in both the Student Activities Office and the Admissions office. Along with being involved on campus, I spent most of my week at

the local elementary school.

In September, I will start my first year as a second-grade teacher working in East Boston.

I love working with kids in the classroom watching them grow and learn throughout the school year but working in a summer camp I get the opportunity to see kids in a different setting.

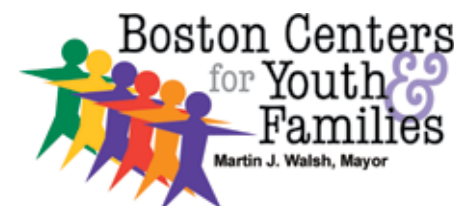
At camp I’m not Miss Nagle, and I’m not grading anyone or teaching a lesson. Instead, I get to play games with them, share experiences, and build a type of bond that I wouldn’t get to do in a classroom setting that is by far the best part of my job at Fun in the Sun.

Almost a third of the way through

the summer, we have had water-slides, a number of kickball

games and have celebrated both campers and counselors for their positivity and enthusiasm during camp. The counselors are happy to announce that Isis Gomes Redd and Danny Fox won Camper of the Week for the first week of camp! The second week the counselors chose Megan Harrison and Isaiah Gomes Redd as the Camper of the Week 1. All four campers help make camp more enjoyable for everyone. They help clean up during the day and are always willing to participate in all kinds of games, often being the one to start them.

Isis, Danny, Megan, and Isaiah are



very kind to everyone they meet and are always there for their friends, I am also happy to announce that Matt Prokop is the Counselor of the Week for the first week of camp. The second week of campers chose Charlie Rosher as the Counselor of the Week 1. Matt and Charlie were chosen by the kids for always being happy to play any game with them and treating all of the campers fairly.

Looking ahead, Fun in the Sun has trips to George’s Island and the movies! Campers will also get their hands dirty by making moon-sand and Ooblek.

MBTA Running Special Soccer Train This Sunday

Roma vs. Juventus F.C. ICC Match at Gillette Stadium on July 30

The MBTA has announced that it is providing special train service to the AS Roma vs. Juventus F.C. International Champions Cup (ICC) match at Gillette Stadium on Sunday, July 30, 2017.

The special soccer train is scheduled to depart South Station toward Gillette Stadium at 2:00 p.m. and will make additional stops at Back Bay at 2:05 p.m. and Dedham Corporate at 2:20 p.m. The train will depart from Gillette Stadium thirty minutes after the conclusion of the match.

Roundtrip fare is \$20 and tickets can be purchased in advance at the Keolis ticket office at South Station, North Station, and Back Bay Station. Tickets are also available via the mTicket app. For customers boarding at Dedham Corporate, tickets are available for purchase on board the day-of from conductors. Customers are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance as there are a limited number of tickets available.

For more information, please visit mbta.com

South Boston Pop Warner 2017 Season Starts Tuesday, August 1st

The South Boston Pop Warner Fighting Irish 2017 Season starts on Tuesday, August 1st at the McCarthy / Rosher Memorial Pop Warner Field next to the Murphy skating rink (1880 Day Blvd). This will be our 20th football season!

There is still an opportunity to be a part of the 2017 season. If you have not registered yet, our final registrations will be on Thursday, July 27th, Friday, July 28th and Monday, July 31st from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the South Boston Pop Warner

The following is needed to participate in football or cheerleading:

- 1) National Registration Form
- 2) National Medical Waiver Form

- The form has to be completed by a doctor and dated after January 1, 2017 or a note or a copy of an exam from a doctor or physician's assistant that clears the player or cheerleader to compete in football or cheerleading. The note or the exam has to be dated after January 1, 2017.

3) An original birth certificate (NO COPIES)

4) Copy of the June 2017 report card (front and back)

5) Registration fee (\$100 for F team and \$150 for A thru E teams)

Forms can be downloaded from our website: www.SBPW.com

Look forward to seeing everyone back at the Pop Warner field on Tuesday, August 1st

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This week, Danny shared his thoughts on some of the top stories in the sports world:

Not to take anything away from the Major League Baseball season, but NFL training camps have begun. By the time you read this, the New England Patriots will have started their training camp. Which means Tom Brady vs Jimmy Garoppolo will once again be under the microscope to those who are looking for some type of quarterback controversy that doesn't actually exist. But now, more than ever, people will try to dissect the number of reps Garoppolo takes with the starters and compare it to the number of reps Brady takes. They will then overreact and create some type of quarterback controversy, claiming that Bill Belichick is seemingly, and privately, ready to move on from Brady and give Garoppolo the keys to the car. Again, none of that will actually be true. But get ready to hear it. And you already know the "analysts" who can't wait to create that training-camp controversy.

The other Patriots storyline during training camp will be whether or not they can go 16-0 in the regular season, and ultimately, 19-0. In all honesty, I'm excited to see the Patriots' title defense

begin, but it's way too early to be breaking down the schedule. That said, since everybody else is doing it, I think the Patriots will lose a game or two. But 14 wins for the second straight year is not an outrageous prediction.

Speaking of predictions, I wouldn't put my money on the Celtics acquiring Kyrie Irving. The Cleveland Cavaliers' point guard has asked for a trade. Some believe that Irving knows LeBron James will be leaving Cleveland next offseason, so he's trying to get ahead of the game. I don't blame him. But he's not coming to Boston. That said, Danny Ainge should still get involved. And it should be in the form of trying to help Cleveland solidify a trade by becoming the third team in a three-team deal. Maybe the Celtics help a team like the Knicks or Miami give Cleveland a little more for Irving, and in the process, maybe the C's can acquire another asset of some sort. It's not like the Cavs will find a way to get better after losing Irving. So the Celtics might as well help make an Irving trade happen, because it would ultimately help the Celtics get out of the East, knowing that Cleveland

would be getting worse.

By now, everyone has expressed their opinion on the David Price vs Dennis Eckersley confrontation on the Boston Red Sox' plane last month. The reason we're still talking about it is because Dan Shaughnessy wrote a column last weekend that detailed the confrontation, but also shed some light onto a pretty dirty move that Jackie Bradley Jr. pulled on Eckersley back in 2015. But the worst part of the column was how the rest of the team was portrayed. Sources told Shaughnessy that Red Sox players applauded Price after he confronted Eckersley. As if they all have it so bad. Eckersley is one of the best color commentators in the business because he tells it like it is. It's authentic, and that's why it's great. But these current group of Red Sox are making it sound like Eckersley is constantly crushing people on the team. And that's certainly not true. This situation -- and the details that are emerging from it -- is an example of what the Red Sox need: a veteran leader who is an everyday player. And not just an everyday player, but an All-Star,

somebody who the younger guys will respect and look up to. When I look around the league, that guy, who could be available in a trade because of his contract, is Pittsburgh's Andrew McCutchen. Right now, there's no room for him. He's an outfielder. And if he were to be a DH, you'd have to either get someone to take Hanley Ramirez, or trade Mitch Moreland and convince Ramirez to be the full-time first baseman once again. The simple solution would be to trade Bradley Jr. Perhaps you package him with Price, eat half of Price's salary, add a few prospects, and get the Pirates to also give you righty starter Gerrit Cole. Maybe you could even steal Josh Harrison. That's the type of blockbuster trade that I would be looking to make right now, if I were the Red Sox. It's probably not going to happen, but I feel it makes sense for both teams. And if somehow the Sox and Pirates do make a trade, let it be known, for the record, that they took my advice.

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