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Lynch, Collins and Biele Cruise to Victory

With the backdrop of Covid 19, Mail-In Voting and Incumbents being challenged by liberal progressives (so-called), local elected officials Congressman Stephen Lynch, Senator Nick Collins and Representative David Biele proved that constituent service is a key element of re-election success. Each of them has a reputation for engaging with their constituents, which in the case of Lynch and Collins extends beyond the South Boston borders.

There were a couple of upsets in the

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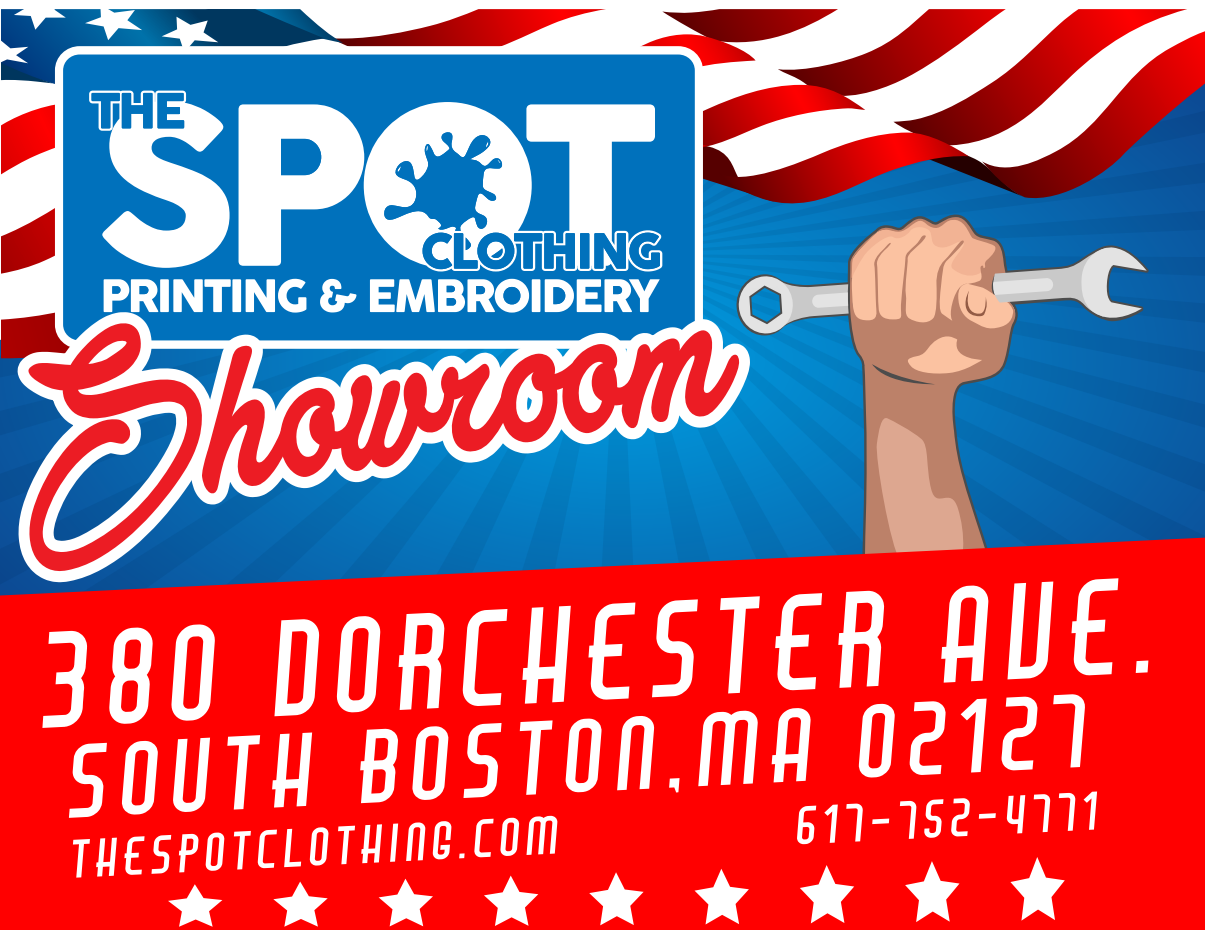
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EDITORIAL

NOW They Want The Riots Stopped And We All Know Why

It would be difficult to make it any more obvious. All of a sudden last week, the governors and the mayors in the liberal-run cities around the country where all the rioting, looting, burning and assaults are taking place are saying – finally, that ‘enough is enough’ and ‘this violence must stop’. But, not because they actually care about the violence and the destruction; if they did, they

would have used all the resources at their disposal plus the federal resources offered to them to stop it. Nope. It’s because they got a look at their inside polling numbers. It told them that Americans are furious over this and want it stopped NOW. And this is the reason – the ONLY reason they are making these statements at this point after they have all but sat back and allowed the riots to go for weeks

and even months in some locations. In desperation, they are trying to shift the blame to The President as the cause. This isn’t working either.

When they thought that the rioting would hurt President Trump in the polls, they were quite content to let it go on night after night. But now, as they are realizing that the coming election that they thought was going to go the way they had hoped

probably won’t, they are in a panic. They are making statements in an effort to make the American people believe that they are really for law and order, when they are in reality weak and incompetent and that everything they do is politically motivated.

No one is fooled by this tactic. Much to the dismay and disappointment of these governors and mayors, the American people are not stupid and the odds



that this fact will be made clear in this November’s election are increasing with each passing day.

“Hello September. Please be amazing” - Jeannette Budreau

New Englanders: Beware of Unsolicited Calls, Texts or Emails Offering Financial Help

While many of our friends and neighbors work together to respond and recover from COVID-19, the Federal Emergency

Management Agency (FEMA) warns residents to be on the look-out for scammers targeting those affected by the pandemic.

These criminals often pretend to be in the government, contacting people by robocall, text message, email or social media. They offer financial help for money or personal information, such as Social Security, bank account or credit card numbers—but their real goal is to make money from, or steal the identity of, their victims.

Department of Homeland Security, FEMA, U.S. Health and Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control staff

never charge for disaster assistance. Residents are urged to be vigilant when offered available benefits and programs. Seek official sources for the most accurate information such as Agency websites or consult with local leaders.

To dispel some of the false rumors circulating on the internet and social media, FEMA created a dedicated website to address some of the most common questions. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Visit <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/rumor-control> to get the most accurate information from trusted sources.



The Federal Trade Commission scams page has tips to help avoid scams online, on the phone, by text and through email. New Englanders are also

urged to report any scams they encounter to the Federal Trade Commission at ftc.gov/complaint or contact their state’s Attorney General.

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The Information Center

As Thousands Flee Liberal Run Cities, Moving Companies are Thriving

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With the Covid Virus and the rioting wreaking havoc on so many businesses in liberal run cities around the country, things are clearly taking their toll on the economy in those locations. Restaurants, clothing stores, bars, gyms and health clubs and so many other businesses are hurting badly, and many are shutting down for good in a lot of instances. But who can guess which types of business are thriving during all of the turmoil? Ok, if you guessed gun manufacturers, yes, you're correct but everyone is well aware of that and why it's taking place. But the other business that is seeing its profits going through the roof are Moving and Truck Rental Companies. It's been reported that there now seems to be more U-Haul trucks, trailers and vans on the streets of New York City than there are taxis and Ubers. Why? Because most everyone, who is able, is packing up and fleeing 'The Big Apple' is becoming rotten to its core thanks to politicians like Mayor DiBlasio. And it's just not New York City. It's many of the major cities with liberal democrat mayors and state governors, city councils made up of certifiably crazy members and of course District Attorneys who favor criminals over law obeying citizens (Our own Suffolk County DA Rachael Rollins comes to mind). The caravans of moving trucks may soon rival in size those caravans of illegal migrants that were heading north to America from Mexico

and Central America before the president extended the border wall. They are fleeing liberal cities and Blue States by the tens of thousands every month and moving to the real America.

Real estate experts are reporting the worth of homes in New York City have dropped by 56% from what was an obscenely high cost. Suburbia is seeing an influx as people try to escape the dangerous cities. The price of homes in suburbs fairly far away from the cities is skyrocketing, because that's where people feel safer. And who can blame them when there are actually people in positions of authority who are pushing to get rid of the police departments? Would any clear-thinking person want to see this happen?

So why do I bring this up or even care what's happening in places like New York, San Francisco Detroit, Chicago and so many other democrat run cities turned Third World hell holes? Well, in point of fact I don't, except to keep alert and hope that our city and state elected officials and decision makers aren't going to continue to be tempted to be swayed by politically correct and Socialist trends that are destroying so many other cities. So far, Boston has escaped the brunt of what's going on in those aforementioned locations. But if some of the leftists who infest the Boston City Council and the Massachusetts State House and even some of our Counties get their way, the future here won't be much different.

Before closing, just a mention of the Covid-19 virus. I know, so many of our readers have said they are sick and tired of even the mention of it anymore. I feel the same way. But it bears mentioning the latest utterances from the CDC: The Center for Disease Control in what seemed to be a reluctantly released statement said that only 9,683 deaths were actually caused by Covid-19 alone. In other words, all of the other 170,000 deaths that were listed

as caused by Covid happened to people who had other serious ailments as well as the virus. Yet, Covid-19 was always listed as the cause of those deaths. Even though Cancer, Heart Attacks, the Flu, Diabetes, Vascular problems, Dementia and even car accidents, drowning and snake bites could have been what really caused the deaths, Covid was listed as the cause. Misleading? Yes. Deliberately misleading? Can we really rule that possibility out?

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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.

It's Markey over Kennedy

At the start of the year, they said he couldn't win. But he did win. U.S. Sen. Ed Markey yesterday defeated U.S. Rep. Joseph Kennedy in the U.S. Senate Democratic primary election in Massachusetts – and he did so rather easily in the end.

SHNS's Matt Murphy and Colin A. Young (pay wall), the Globe's Victoria McGrane and the Herald's Lisa Kashinsky and Sean Philip Cotter have the details on Markey's once unthinkable triumph over a Kennedy in Massachusetts. The Washington Post has more on an election that's attracted widespread national attention.

Markey is claiming victory on behalf of progressives and the young, as MassLive's Benjamin Kail reports. Separately, from MassLive's Douglas Hook: "I would do this again in a heartbeat; Rep. Joe Kennedy III speaks to supporters after losing primary challenge to Sen. Ed Markey."

In the end, Kennedy misjudged the electorate's mood, underestimated Markey's campaign prowess, overestimated the Kennedy mystique, and repeatedly bungled questions about why he was running in the first place.

Camelot, RIP

Members of the Kennedy clan have lost elections in the past. But never in Massachusetts. So you're going to see a lot of stories in coming hours and days about the end of Camelot as a result of Joe Kennedy's defeat by Ed Markey in yesterday's Dem primary election in Massachusetts.

An early sampling of the headlines, first from the Globe's Liz Goodwin: "A Kennedy loses in Massachusetts, dimming the sheen of a storied political dynasty." From Universal Hub: "Camelot closes down; Kennedy calls Markey to concede. From the Herald's Howie Carr: "Close the curtain, for good, on Camelot." From Commonwealth's Michael Jonas: "Veteran pol steamrolls challenger from state's storied political family." From the Herald's front page: "Dynasty no more ... Scramalot!" The NYT is also

chiming in this morning.

And, as a special bonus, here's Richard Burton singing 'Camelot' (YouTube). It's actually pretty good. The second half of the video is more somberly appropriate, from a Kennedy family perspective.

Meanwhile, Richard Neal fends off Alex Morse

While progressives can lay claim to a victory with Ed Markey's defeat of Joseph Kennedy in the U.S. Senate race, they suffered a setback when U.S. Rep. Richard Neal easily beat back an aggressive challenge from Holyoke Mayor Alex Morse, who was enthusiastically backed by various progressive groups and high-profile stars like U.S. Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. MassLive's Jim Kinney and Commonwealth's Shira Schoenberg have more on the much-watched Neal-Morse showdown.

FYI: The NYT reports that Neal's victory clearly "broke a string of progressive triumphs that have recently upended senior House Democrats from New York to Missouri." Western Massachusetts Politics & Insight's Matt Szafranski also has more on the "epic battle (mostly)" in the 413 zone.

It's overtime in the 4th: Auchincloss, Mermell nearly deadlocked ahead of crowded field

Too close to call. As of early this morning, Jesse Mermell held a razor-thin lead--about 100 votes--over Jake Auchincloss in the 4th Congressional District, where a gaggle of Democrats vied for the right to follow Joe Kennedy III in Congress. Bruce Mohl at Commonwealth reports the camps of both candidates urged patience as it became clear it may be well into today before final tallies are available.

One thing we know: The winner will face Julie Hall in November, after the former Attleboro city councilor won the GOP primary with 64 percent of the vote, Benjamin Kail at MassLive reports.

Challengers denied: Moulton and Lynch cruise to victory

In the end, the incumbents rolled. U.S. Rep. Seth Moulton fended off two primary challengers in the 6th Congressional District, earning more than 77 percent of the vote in the process, Erin Nolan and Dustin Lucaat the Eagle-Tribune report.

Similar story in the 8th, where Rep. Stephen Lynch collected 67 percent of the vote in holding off primary foe Robbie Goldstein, Danny McDonald and Jaclyn Reiss at the Globe report.

Pelosi vs AOC: It's a draw

In case you're keeping score, the proxy battle in Massachusetts between House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, representing the Dem establishment, and U.S. Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, representing the progressive left, ended in a sort of tie yesterday, with the AOC-backed Ed Markey winning in the U.S. Senate race but the Pelosi-backed Richard Neal winning in the First Congressional contest.

If you were to extend the analysis to other congressional races in which the two didn't make competing endorsements, then you might say incumbents (see post immediately above) held back progressive insurgents, giving Pelosi a theoretical overall win for the day, though we're sure Pelosi wouldn't have minded Moulton getting bumped off in the 6th due to his past opposition to her speakership. The Herald's Joe Battenfeld isn't looking at the primary from a moderate/progressive perspective per se. He says it was ultimately an "old geezers" night.

Pandemic and mail-in voting chaos? Nope

There were some voting problems and confusion yesterday tied to the pandemic and vast expansion of mail-in voting in Massachusetts, as reported by Commonwealth's Saran Betancourt, the Globe's Tonya Alanez and Travis continued on page 11

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. SU20P1336EA
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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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September 03, 2020

39th Anniversary of the South Boston Vietnam Memorial to be Celebrated Sunday, September 13, at Medal of Honor Park

Army General Stanley McChrystal, Ret., will be the keynote speaker

South Boston will celebrate the 39th Anniversary of the South Boston Vietnam Memorial, located in Medal of Honor Park, on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020

A Memorial Mass will be held in St. Brigid Church, 841 East Broadway, South Boston, at 10:30 a.m., followed by an 11:30 a.m. rededication ceremony at the South Boston Vietnam Memorial in Medal of Honor Park on M Street.

Mayor Marty Walsh, Governor Charlie Baker, and Congressman Stephen Lynch are expected to attend, as well as Medal of Honor Recipient Thomas G. Kelley (Vietnam). Also attending the rededication ceremony will be the families of the 25 men from

South Boston who were killed in action during the Vietnam War, along with many South Boston Vietnam Veterans.

ALL attendees are asked to please wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

The South Boston Vietnam Memorial was among America's first formal memorials for Vietnam Veterans – predating the dedication of the national Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. by 13 months. It honors 25 men from South Boston who gave their lives during the war. South Boston suffered one of the highest losses of men killed in action in the country for a community of its size.

The South Boston Vietnam Me-



morial was dedicated on Sept. 13, 1981, and a rededication ceremony is held every September.

The 25 men honored on the South Boston Vietnam Memorial are: Joseph J. Agri, LCpl USMC; Charles A. Bazzinotti, 1stLt USA; Richard J. Borovick, SP4 USA; John C. Calhoun, LCpl USMC; John H. Cole,

PFC USMC; Paul M. Daley, SP6 USA; Ronald L. Delverde, PFC USMC; Joseph F. Desmond, PFC USMC; Joseph W. Dunn, PFC USMC; Devon M. Enman, Sgt USA; Gene D. Grover, SSgt USMC; Frank C. Hubicsak, PFC USA; Douglas J. Itri, SP5 USA; John P. Jacobs, Cpl USMC; John G. Joyce, Cpl USA; Edward W. Milan, Sgt USA; James O'Toole, PFC USA; Burton Peterson, LCpl USMC; Paul H. Sheehan, 1stSgt USMC; James J. Stewart, PFC USMC; Edward Stone, PFC USMC; Edward M. Sullivan, PFC USMC; Joseph Thomas, E. PFC USMC; Donald J. Turner, LCpl USMC; James K. Wheeler, SP6 USA.

GENERAL (RET.) STANLEY A. MCCHRYSTAL

Transformational leader with a remarkable record of achievement, General Stanley A. McChrystal was called “one of America’s greatest warriors” by Secretary of Defense Robert Gates. He is widely praised for launching a revolution in warfare by leading a comprehensive counter-terrorism organization that fused intelligence and operations, redefining the way military and government agencies interact.

The son and grandson of Army officers, McChrystal graduated from West Point in 1976 as an infantry officer, completed Ranger Training, and later Special Forces Training. Over the course of his career, he held leadership and staff positions in the Army Special Forces, Army Rangers, 82nd Airborne Division, the XVIII Army Airborne Corp, and the Joint Staff. He is a graduate of the US Naval War College, and he completed fellowships at Harvard’s John F. Kennedy School of Government in 1997 and at the Council on Foreign Relations in 2000.

From 2003 to 2008, McChrystal commanded JSOC - responsible for leading the nation’s deployed military counterterrorism efforts around the globe. His leadership of JSOC is credited with the 2003 capture of Saddam Hussein and the 2006 location and killing of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the leader of al-Qaeda in Iraq. In June 2009, McChrystal received his fourth star and assumed command of all international forces in Afghanistan.

Since retiring from the military, McChrystal has served on several corporate boards of directors, that include Deutsche Bank America, JetBlue Airways, Navistar, Siemens Government Technologies, Fiscal Note, and Accent Technologies. A passionate advocate for national service, McChrystal is the Chair of the Board of Service Year Alliance, which envisions a future in which a service year is a cultural expectation and common opportunity for every young American. He is a senior fellow at Yale University’s Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, where he teaches a course on leader-

ship. Additionally, he is the author of the bestselling leadership books, *My Share of the Task: A Memoir, Team of Teams: New Rules of Engagement for a Complex World, and Leaders: Myth and Reality.*

General McChrystal founded

the McChrystal Group in January 2011. Recognizing that companies today are experiencing parallels to what he faced in the war theater, McChrystal established this advisory services firm to help businesses challenge the hierarchical, “command and control” approach to organizational management.



Wreaths Across America Wave Flags to Remember 9/11 Anniversary

On September 11th, Wreaths Across America wants to honor the “Freeport Flag Ladies” and those affected by 9/11, by uniting in national flag waving

On Friday, September 11th, 2020, Wreaths Across America calls for every American to stand outside and wave a flag for one minute at 8:46AM and then again at 9:03 AM.

At 8:46 a.m., On Tuesday, September 11th, 2001, five hijackers took control of American Airlines Flight 11 and flew it into the heart of New York City and the northern facade of the World Trade Center’s North Tower (1 WTC).

At 9:03 a.m., five other hijackers crashed United Airlines Flight 175 into the southern facade of the South Tower (2 WTC).

Following the events of 9/11, three patriotic women (Elaine Greene, Joann Miller

and Carmen Foote) were moved to find an old American flag they had stored at home and stand on a hill in Freeport, Maine, waving that flag to honor victims. These women became nationally known as “The Freeport Flag Ladies,”



and proudly hoisted the Stars and Stripes every Tuesday morning for the following 18 years.

After they retired on September 11, 2019, (their last 9/11 remembrance) the following Tuesday, September 17, 2019, Wreaths Across America took the helm and continued the weekly flag waving tradition along US Route 1 in Jonesboro, Maine, on land donated by the organization’s founder Morrill Worcester leading to the new Acadia National Cemetery.

Since that time Mr. Worcester has added a mile stretch of American flags (105 in total) on both sides of the road that lead to the entrance of Acadia National Cemetery which will open to the public for

the first time on Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020. Mr. Worcester also donated the land for this new National Cemetery to be built in his hometown.

“Each Tuesday, we are joined by dozens of members of the local community and curious people stopping to be part of something meaningful,” said Karen Worcester, executive director, Wreaths Across America, and wife of Morrill Worcester. “Especially over the last six months, this flag waving has taken on new meaning for us all and given a spark of hope and patriotism during this difficult time in our country.”

Participants are encouraged to take video and pictures of their participation in the national flag waving and share them with Wreaths Across America, their family and their friends to help REMEMBER, HONOR and TEACH the generation born after 9/11, how hard times can strengthen us as a nation. Please use the hashtag #FlagsAcrossTheCountry and #AmericaStrong when posting on social media and tag the Wreaths Across America Official Facebook page.

“My husband and the community’s commitment to the mission and continuation of this important weekly tradition has taken on the additional meaning of American unity during this uncertain time,” added Karen. “I hope Americans will see this as an opportunity to

not only honor those directly affected by 9/11, but also to follow in the footsteps of “The Freeport Flag Ladies.”

Wreaths Across America is the non-profit organization best known for placing veterans’ wreaths on the headstones of our nation’s fallen at Arlington National Cemetery. However, the organization, in total, places more than 2 million sponsored wreaths at over 2200 participating locations nationwide and offers other programs throughout the calendar year. These programs remember the events of 9/11 in their own way such as The Mobile Education Exhibit which will be visiting Kentucky in September and will join in the national flag waving effort. Radio host Michael W. Hale of Wreaths Across America Radio will hold on-air tributes, and the on-line store will be selling #AmericaStrong signs made by the brother of “Lone Survivor” Marcus Luttrell (who gave a special family message during the Wreaths Across America Virtual Concert now streaming on Showcase NOW).

You can sponsor a wreath for \$15 at <https://www.wreathsaacrossamerica.org/>. Each sponsorship goes toward a fresh balsam veteran’s wreath that will be placed on the headstone of an American hero as we endeavor to honor all veterans laid to rest on Saturday, December 19, 2020, as part of National Wreaths Across America Day.

Electeds continued from front page

House of Representatives - Rep. David Nangle of Lowell and Sen. James Welch of West Springfield. Nangle’s loss to Lowell’s Vanna Howard wasn’t a shocker, considering Nangle has been indicted on two dozen federal fraud charges. But Welch’s defeat by Springfield City Councilor Adam Gomez was somewhat of a surprise, if only because incumbents rarely lose these days.

The dynasty of the Kennedys has run its course, but the refreshing candidacy of Joseph Kennedy III has some still thinking that his future in politics is still alive, should he choose. Senator Ed Markey’s campaign was a lesson in focus and messaging. At a critical point, Markey summoned all of his resources – political, financial and communication – to drive a narrative that Kennedy was late to the progressive agenda, while he was the pioneer of today’s progressive platform, shaping that agenda over many years.

In an interesting race in Dorchester to succeed

the retiring Dan Cullinane, Attorney Brandy Oakley emerged as the clear winner by 900 votes over a field of four that included a candidate who withdrew but too late to have his name taken off the ballot. Oakley won by 300 votes in Boston but expanded that margin by capturing the two precincts in Milton by another 600.

Other Boston races saw Representative Kevin Honan of Brighton re-elected by a small but comfortable enough margin. Former City Councilor Rob Consalvo was elected to the seat vacated by retiring Representative Angelo Scaccia.

There were some controversies over mail-in voting, including late mailed ballots, wrong ballots being handed to voters and other technical matters that caused campaigns to light up the phone to City Hall. One such situation that occurred in South Boston was highlighted in the media.

Two residents of K Street were in a rush when they arrived at their designated polling place in South Boston for early voting last month. When they received

their ballots, the couple spotted Sen. Ed Markey and Rep. Joe Kennedy III on the ballot for U.S. Senate but recognized few other names. McKeon was also surprised not to see Senator Nick Collins, but she figured the Democratic state senator might not have a challenger in the primary and would appear on the Nov. 3 ballot. They realized they were wrong when she and her family returned from a trip out of town to find a flier promoting Collins’ re-election in the primary. A phone call to Collins’ re-election committee confirmed she filled out the wrong ballot — a problem the South Boston couple had never encountered before. After much back and forth with both the State and City election departments, they were allowed to vote in person on Election Day.

It leaves you wondering how many stories like this popped up during this most unusual election year. We can only imagine what will happen in November when Trump and Biden square off.

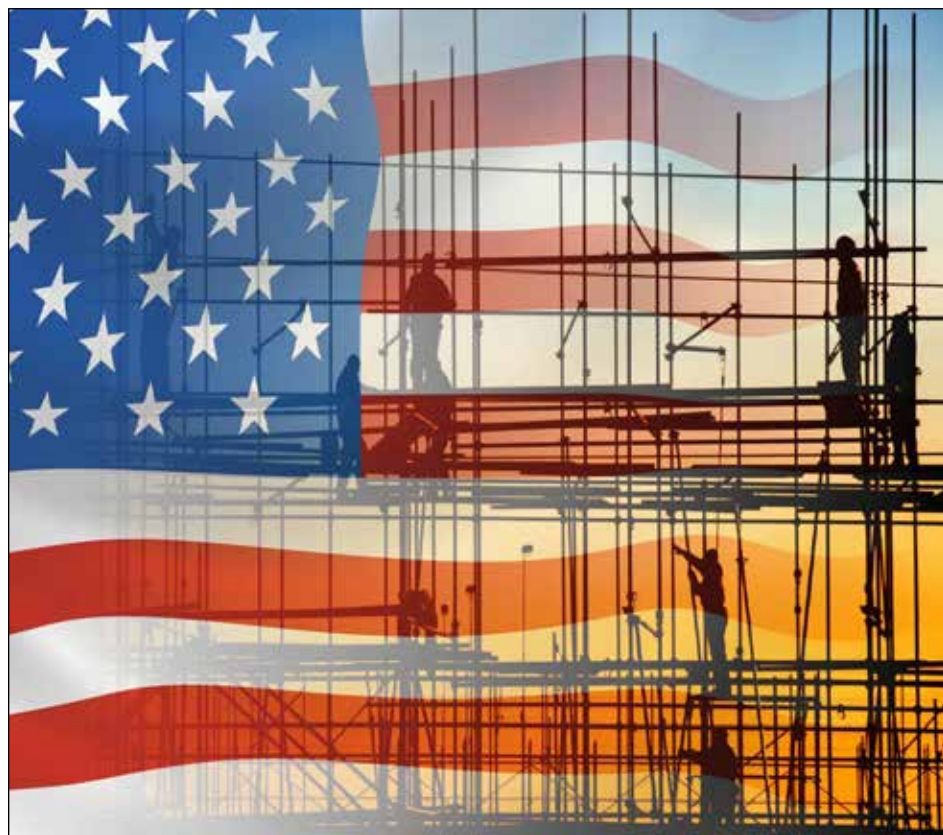
Labor Day Celebrates the Greatness of the American Worker

To many people, Labor Day often means the unofficial end to the summer vacation season. The days grow shorter and there is that distinctive chill in the air. It also means time to kick back and enjoy that last long weekend for the warm season. But as we all know and according to the US Department of Labor, it's a federal holiday with a history leading up

to it's designation. Labor Day is always celebrated on the first Monday in September and is dedicated to the American worker. It constitutes and recognizes the many great contributions and achievements by America labor. On June 28th, 1894 it was officially designated as a legal holiday by the Congress of the United States.

The character of the Labor Day celebration has changed in recent years; especially in large industrial areas where there are sometimes parades, large gatherings with speeches and special tributes that recognize the contributions made by the American labor movement and the organized labor unions that make it up. The vital force of Labor added to higher living standards which includes higher wages and job protections in many industries. So it is appropriate that the nation pay tribute to those who made it all possible – the American workers themselves.

So this year, during the Labor Day weekend of (Covid 19) 2020, wheth-



er you are relaxing at home, visiting with family and friends, enjoying a back yard barbecue or maybe even travelling, while adhering to Covid-19 protocol and safety measures, be sure to remember the true mean-

ing of the holiday and who made it all possible: The American worker, the work ethic that they possess and the creativity that is ingrained in so many. And of course, the labor movement itself. Enjoy!

Happy Labor Day!

Thank you to the men and women in our workforce for your hard work each and every day and for all you do to support our City and our State.

David Biele
State Representative
4th Suffolk District



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Wishing You A Happy Labor Day

Thank you to all of the hardworking men and women of the state of Massachusetts

Senator Nick Collins and Family
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Happy Labor Day!

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The Wine Guy

Seafood Dishes and Wine... Red, That Is



I must admit that I haven't looked into this week's topic too much, because like most of you, I have always associated seafood with white and rose wine. So, here are some seafood dishes that you've probably enjoyed, paired with wines that you haven't.

The next time you're having

Salmon or Tuna, try a bottle of **Kudos Pinot Noir, Yamhill, Carlton District, Willamette Valley, 2017, (\$23.99)**. James Suckling, whose ratings of Northwest Pacific Coast wines are the ones I pay attention to, describes this one as, "An assertive and spicy pinot that has attractively vibrant cherries with plenty of oak spice in the mix. The palate has a forthright, assertively cut shape with plenty of fruit tannin, mapping the path for cherry and plum flavors". This is a red that absolutely enhances the flavors and aromas of Spiced Shrimp, Scampi or Grille-Roasted Salmon.

If you're thinking about Sea Bass, whether at home or dining out, consider a bottle of **CUNE RIOJA RESERVA, 2014, (\$24.99)**. This red is fresh and full of juice, with notes of Bing cherries and cinnamon toast on the palette. Black cherry and plum flavors mingle with mineral

notes, complimentary tannins and an acidity that reminds you of a real Modena-made balsamic vinaigrette. The fruit is layered and gives onto a long, lingering finish. Don't be surprised if you find yourself finishing this dish a little more slowly; the wine does it.

How about seared Scallops in a Red Wine Sauce? Use a bottle of **DOMAINE PARDON CUVÉE HUGO FLEURIE, 2017, (\$23.99)** for both the sauce and to have with the dish. Though this one could easily be stored for aging for up to seven years, it's also delicious right now. The Fleurie family have three generations of winemakers collaborating on every vintage and it really shows with this one- fruit forward, but not overwhelming, which allows the scallops to really break out, flavor-wise. Notes of dark berry fruit, sage and a pronounced minerality make this one very memorable.

If you're looking for something



red and sparkling, try a bottle of **ROSCATO ROSSO DOLCE, NV, (\$11.79)**. It's best when chilled and goes well with any shellfish, especially soft-shell crab. The effervescence is light, but the finish pleasantly long and you'll taste cherries, herbs along with an earthy, mineral tone on the finish.

Talk to The Wine Guy at jdoris8888@gmail.com

I Was Just Thinking...



By Kevin Devlin

With the pandemic, high unemployment, and social unrest calling for equality and police reform, the Democrats felt they had the perfect storm brewing to sink the Trump Ship. Yet one element was missing to assure

victory. So, for the past three months, we have seen the political leaders in many of our Democrat-led cities and states, sit back and watch their cities being destroyed, burned to the ground. They remained silent and by their silence empowered the Mob to do as they may, to destroy and not create, to kill and not heal, to desecrate and not respect.

These Democrat leaders (so-called I might add) stood on the sidelines and told local law enforcement to stand down, after all, they're peaceful. Not hurting anyone. Not destroying anything. Not burning down anything. Let them protest. Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi, shrugged it off, noting nonchalantly that people will do what people do. No need for concern.

But it was all a lie, a blatant one. Political expediency at its shameful best. Businesses were

looted. Vandalism rampant. Buildings burned. Billions of dollars in damage incurred. Innocent people hurt, assaulted, and murdered to satiate the insatiable Mob. Lives ruined. Lives lost.

And we can't forget to mention the media's culpability in this dark episode of American history. We heard the media tell us, as their reporters on the ground stood in front of burning buildings and out-of-control rioters, that for the most part these were peaceful protests. Nothing to see here, so let's move along.

However, suddenly everything changed. The Democrats had a revelation. The rioting was unacceptable and had to stop. Enough is enough they shouted from their cozy studios far from the madding crowd. But why? Why the about face? Well, just ask Don Lemon on CNN. He stated that the rioting must cease, that it's showing up negatively in the polling and focus groups.

Aha!

The jig was up.

People had had enough.

They wanted law and order, not disorder and lawlessness.

The media and the Dems didn't stop there. They needed to project the blame elsewhere.

You guessed it. It was all Donald J. Trump's fault. We need to blame him. He "fanned the flames" of hatred and destruction. We should all know that.

But wait a second, hasn't President Trump stated over, and over, and over again, that if the Democrat governors and mayors needed additional help to save their cities from anarchy and destruction, he would send in the National Guard and any other federal help which may be needed to stop this madness? I think he did. But the Democrats said no. They didn't need any help.


They were wrong and they know it now.

Their political gamble was evil in nature, vicious, transparent, and costly to many Americans.

And I hope Americans remember their duplicity when they cast their votes.

Recent South Boston Real Estate Sales

| Property/Type | Price | Sale Date | Rooms | Baths | Sq Ft |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| 799 East Third Street Two Family | \$2,875,000 | 7/31/20 | 8 | 3,775 | 3,775 |
| 205 Gold Street Single Family | \$1,499,000 | 7/15/20 | 6 | 2,076 | 2,076 |
| 12 Emmet Street Single Family | \$815,000 | 7/24/20 | 6 | 1,540 | 1,540 |
| 159 H Street Single Family | \$809,000 | 7/24/20 | 7 | 1,320 | 1,320 |
| 94 L St UNIT 2 Condo | \$639,000 | 7/16/20 | 4 | 758 | 758 |
| 616 East Fourth St UNIT 202 Condo | \$630,000 | 7/22/20 | 3 | 628 | 628 |
| 319 A St UNIT 301 Condo | \$628,500 | 7/15/20 | 1 | 501 | 501 |
| 69 Marine Rd UNIT 3 Condo | \$625,730 | 7/17/20 | 5 | 889 | 889 |
| 321 West Second St UNIT 2 Condo | \$625,000 | 7/30/20 | 4 | 863 | 863 |
| 69 Marine Rd UNIT 2 Condo | \$615,000 | 7/31/20 | 5 | 848 | 848 |
| 63 Melcher St UNIT 5F Condo | \$610,000 | 7/13/20 | 1 | 537 | 537 |
| 840 East Fourth St UNIT 1 Condo | \$602,500 | 7/20/20 | 4 | 758 | 758 |
| 122 Tudor St UNIT D Condo | \$549,000 | 7/27/20 | 4 | 641 | 641 |
| 102 Boston St UNIT 2 Condo | \$525,000 | 7/14/20 | 5 | 814 | 814 |
| 522 East Eighth St UNIT 3 Condo | \$500,000 | 7/24/20 | 3 | 629 | 629 |
| 211 West Fifth St UNIT 1 Condo | \$470,000 | 7/17/20 | 3 | 575 | 575 |
| 11 Thomas Park UNIT 2 Condo | \$461,000 | 7/30/20 | 3 | 527 | 527 |
| 673 East Eighth St UNIT 1 Condo | \$455,000 | 7/27/20 | 3 | 414 | 414 |


 **Virtual Public Meeting**

244 - 284 A Street

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6:00 PM | bit.ly/3hraHZ2

Project Description:
Transportation focused Virtual Public Meeting in connection with the Proposed Project at 244 - 284 A Street in the Fort Point district of the South Boston Waterfront. Please note pre-registration is required for this Virtual Public Meeting.

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The Truth About St. Vincent's & What St Monica's is Doing for the People of South Boston

By Fr. Peter DeFazio

Trying to get the truth out amid a sea of misinformation reminds me of the old adage that is sometimes, perhaps incorrectly, attributed to Mark Twain: "A lie can travel halfway around the world before the truth can get its boots on."

As many of you reading this know, I am the pastor of the Catholic churches of South Boston's Lower End. To begin with, I cannot emphasize enough, that everything we try to do is out of a commitment to serving the spiritual and temporal needs of South Boston's current residents. Let me point to St. Monica's as a vivid example. At St. Monica's our parishioners come to worship at both English and Spanish Masses. It is where neighbors pray for departed loved ones; where the hungry of Southie come to receive groceries from our well-stocked food pantry; where countless elderly of South Boston know as a place of community; and where so many people who grew up in and live in Southie identify as their spiritual home.

All these good works do not happen in a vacuum. It costs money. St. Monica Parish is seeking to develop the St. Vincent de Paul church property because it has not been used as a house of worship since 2015 and is costing the parish about \$6,000 per month to maintain and insure. Surely these resources could be put to better use to benefit the people of South Boston.

You see, when I arrived in Southie in 2018, St. Vincent's had already been closed for three years. Closed in 2015, the church was permanently relegated to non-church use by the Spring of 2018. We tried to market the property in 2018-2019, and in June we decided to re-market the property.

Also, in April 2020, the former parishes of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Monica-St. Augustine were merged together into a new organization: St. Monica Parish. St. Monica Parish on Old Colony Ave.

is named after one of our greatest saints, St. Monica, whose feast we have just celebrated on August 27th. Although St. Monica has been a fixture in Southie's Lower End for generations, and has been a source of comfort, peace, prayer and healing for the people of South Boston for generations, it now also represents the combined legacies of all the other parishes that have gone before.

This won't be news to people who attend Mass at either St. Peter's or St. Monica's. We announced and published what we were doing every step of the way, and shared the information via announcements, postings, bulletins, the internet, social media, etc. Active parishioners already know that we have been talking about our hope to have the development at St. Vincent's include certain desirable features, such as 55-plus housing for current residents of South Boston. But we need to develop St. Vincent's in order to continue the services which we pro-

vided for residents of South Boston. And because we officially merged St. Vincent's and St. Monica's together, any profits received from the development of St. Vincent's goes to St. Monica's. This will help St. Monica's to continue to be a relevant source of spiritual and physical healing and nourishment for generations to come.

In an ideal world, every beautiful and historic church with a powerful legacy would remain an enduring house of worship. But that is not the reality of the Catholic Church today. In decades past, the church was expanding rapidly as she embraced wave after wave of immigrants: Irish, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Albanian and other immigrants who graced our shores. Today, we struggle to survive with the remaining churches we have and with fewer and fewer worshipers, most of whom are our beloved seniors.

Even before Covid-19 knocked the economy and everybody's life sideways, we were struggling to meet

our financial obligations. The thousands of dollars in monthly expenditures pertaining to St. Vincent's are a huge drain on our resources. In these dire financial circumstances, we must continue to serve the people of the Lower End. And there is no more sensible way to meet our obligation than to develop the St. Vincent's property so we can meet our spiritual and material obligations, and thereby serve the people of Southie for decades to come.

The parishioners of St. Monica's church are making tough but necessary choices to consolidate resources and stay alive, vibrant and relevant for decades to come. As I have said before, this is about and for the people of Southie's Lower End, and enabling the church to continue serving the spiritual and temporal needs of South Boston's residents. Please stay in touch with us. Better still, come and worship with us.

(Fr. Peter DeFazio is the Pastor of St. Monica and St. Peter, and the Rector of Our Lady of Good Voyage.)



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL



Dear Neighbors,

In recent months during this pandemic, many of you have contacted our offices out of great concern regarding largely attended house parties throughout the neighborhoods of South

Boston. Please note that we share your concerns about these house parties, not only in terms of their noise and impact on the quality of life for our residents, but primarily due to their potential to become superspreader events in the age of COVID-19. In the absence of medical and scientific breakthroughs, it is critical that each of us continue to follow public safety guidelines as this pandemic is not over, unfortunately.

The South Boston elected officials have also discussed these issues with city officials, as well as steps that have been taken to engage landlords on COVID-19 policies and the role of the relevant city departments in enforcement. We talk to Captain Boyle from the Boston Police

Department (C-6) several times a week about these large house parties in our community.

Boston Police are doing their

best while responding to a number of complex public safety and public health challenges across our city and District 2. We have forwarded many of these issues and addresses to Captain Boyle and C-6. During this crisis, he has advised us to continue to notify residents to call 911 to break up these parties. It is critical that we call 911 so that PD can respond and that these complaints are logged appropriately.

We've also been informed that the City's Inspectional Services Department has engaged with landlords to remind them of housing policies, disturbances, COVID policies, rules and responsibilities. The City of Boston sent out a letter before move-ins in September related to these policies, which included reference to Governor Baker's COVID-19 Order No. 46 that, "...indoor gatherings are limited to 8 persons per 1,000 square feet of accessible, indoor

floor space, and never more than 25 persons in a single enclosed, indoor space. This limitation is applicable in private homes and backyards. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a civil fine of up to \$300 per violation."

In addition, we've been informed that ISD will investigate to the extent possible to enforce indoor gathering limits both in businesses and residences. In addition to calling 911 to immediately address situations involving house parties, emails can be sent to ISD@boston.gov or 311 to notify ISD of any indoor gatherings that exceed COVID regulations on gatherings.

We encourage our neighbors to please call 911 for future incidents. We will also look to have a community conversation in the near future and continue to work closely with relevant city departments and public health officials.

Thank you and stay safe,



Stephen Lynch
United States Congressman



Nick Collins
State Senator



David Biele
State Representative



Ed Flynn
Boston City Councilor,
District 2



Michael Flaherty
Boston City Councilor,
At-Large

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Andersen and the Herald's Meghan Ottolini. But it seems – at least based on preliminary media accounts – that those problems were somewhat minor and scattered. If anything, other media reports paint a picture of less-crowded polling stations yesterday due to increased mail-in voting (WBUR – Shannon Dooling) with pandemic safety measures “clearly being taken,”

(WGBH – Edgar Herwick). So the tentative bottom line, barring possible post-election horror stories from town clerks etc.: Success. Not that everything has gone right in other primary elections around the country.

It's not just State Troopers: Nine Boston cops charge with OT abuses

Switching to non-election news, this is just in from the Globe's

John Ellement: “Nine current and former Boston police officers were arrested Wednesday for allegedly collecting more than \$200,000 in fraudulent overtime payments while working in the department's evidence warehouse, US Attorney Andrew Lelling's office said.”

Baker: Local officials requested National Guard backup

Gov. Charlie Baker yesterday

finally explained why he briefly called up the National Guard over the weekend amid tense protests across the country tied to the latest police shooting of a Black man: “We heard from a number of municipal officials who asked us if we would have people available to support them if those events turned out to be bigger than what they would be able to manage on their own,” Baker said.

South Boston Catholic Academy News

Welcome back to all our old and new, students, families, faculty and staff, as we begin another wonderful year here at South Boston Catholic Academy!

From our Principal, Dr. Civian, “We are honored to be able to welcome your child back to school. We are excited to work closely with you to ensure the success and well-being of all of our students. The Administration, Faculty, and Staff of South Boston Catholic Academy have prepared well to welcome your children back to school for a quality catholic education, while taking every precaution to protect the health and well-being of every student, their family and their teacher.

We are grateful to our re-entry team for their continued feedback and counsel as we move forward. Please know that we have planned long and hard for this re-opening and are confident that our school building is ready, and our faculty and staff is prepared and very excited about welcoming your child. Please know of our gratitude for all you do for our school - it is greatly appreciated.”

We Welcome our new teachers to the South Boston Catholic Academy Team!

These are some of our news teachers...

Our new Physical Education Teacher is Ms. Brogan. We are so excited to welcome Ms. Bro-

gan to the SBCA family. Ms. Brogan is a graduate of Bridgewater State University where she graduated with a BS in Physical Education with a concentration in Sports Coaching. She is heavily involved in Lacrosse throughout Massachusetts including Director of Boston Youth Lacrosse, Head Coach at Malden Catholic High School and coach with Laxachusetts. She also works with US Lacrosse as a Trainer within their Coach Development Program and spends time volunteering for Kenya Lacrosse.

Our new 6th Grade Teacher is Ms. Hoisl. Ms. Hoisl is from West Hartford, CT. She studied at Emmanuel College where she played softball. She is currently getting her masters at Boston College. Her favorite quote is “Be unconditionally yourself, because there isn’t another you in the world.”

Our new 4th Grade Teacher is Ms. Gibbs. Ms. Gibbs is a graduate of St. Mary’s College and has a Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education and Spanish. She is originally from New Buffalo, Michigan. Her favorite food is pepperoni pizza and she loves her family dog, named Harry!

Our new 3rd Grade Teacher is Mr. Stautberg. He is a recent graduate of Xavier University who hails from Cincinnati, Ohio. He studied Special Educa-

tion in school with a minor in Peace and Justice Studies. Mr. Stautberg is now a student at Boston College in the Urban Catholic Teaching Corps. He is working on his M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction. This is his first-year teaching and he is so excited to get to know each of his students and learn as much as he can!

Our new 2nd grade teacher is Ms. Reh. Ms. Reh is currently working towards her M.Ed in Curriculum and Instruction from Boston College. She is a part of the Urban Catholic Teacher Corps at Boston College as well. She received her B.A. in Elementary Education from Saint Anselm College. Ms. Reh grew up in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Our new 1st Grade Teacher is Ms. Gannon. Ms. Gannon is originally from South Boston and a former student of South Boston Catholic Academy. She is a graduate of Providence College where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary and Special Education. Currently, she is attending Bridgewater State University to attain her Masters of Education in Reading and Literacy. In her free time, Ms. Gannon enjoys traveling and spending time with her family, friends, and dog, Ali!

We Welcome you all to this year’s South Boston Catholic Team! We are so happy to have you here! We wish everyone a wonderful Labor Day weekend!



Welcome Back!



Ms. Brogan



Ms. Hoisl



Ms. Gibbs



Mr. Stautberg



Ms. Reh



Ms. Gannon

Compass Residents Decorate Community with Hand Painted Signs

Compass on the Bay in South Boston doesn't just have one artist in residence - they have a community full of them! Residents of the Memory Support Assisted Living community recently showcased their painting prowess

by creating custom wooden signs to decorate their apartments.

"At Compass on the Bay, we take a holistic approach to caring for older adults with memory loss, and we really focus on what our residents enjoy doing and are able to do successfully," said Jenna Petrenko, Executive Director at Compass on the Bay. "Artistic expression is one of those skills that doesn't go away with age, so it's great to allow residents the opportunity to create art in all different mediums."

The sign painting activity was led by Dining Room Supervisor Tiffany Merlino, who enjoyed being able to try a new activity with the residents she has bonded so closely with.

Compass on the Bay is located in South Boston near Carson Beach. For more information on their holistic approach to memory care, visit www.CompassontheBay.com.



Compass on the Bay resident Harriet Donovan with her newly painted sign



Compass on the Bay resident Paul Schaffrath shows off the sign that he created

Gate of Heaven & St. Brigid Parish with St. Augustine Chapel News

"Functioning as a Parish Community amidst the Corona Virus, A Slow Transition Back to Normal"

Important Message

Cardinal Sean continues to dispense all Catholics from the Sunday Mass obligation. This will be in place for the foreseeable future. Catholics are not obliged to go to Sunday Mass due to current pandemic and the continued risks. The Cardinal strongly encourages people in vulnerable populations, especially the elderly and those with complicating physical conditions to continue to watch via Live stream on our website or on Catholic TV. LIVE STREAMING is on our Parish Website.

For weekend of August 30th, and September 6th

Saturday Mass 4:00PM at Gate of Heaven Church

- Also Live-Stream -

Sunday Morning Mass

8:00AM at St. Brigid Church

9:00AM at Gate of Heaven Church - Also Live-Stream

10:30AM at St. Brigid Church

Daily Mass --Monday - Friday

9:00AM Mass at Gate of Heaven Upper Church Also Live-Stream

Mass Schedule - Starting After Labor Day Weekend

There will be 3 weekend Masses at St. Brigid Church and

3 weekend Masses at Gate of Heaven Church

Saturday Afternoon Vigil Mass

4:00PM at Gate of Heaven Church - Also Live-Stream

Sunday Masses

8:00AM at St. Brigid Church- Also Live-Stream

9:00AM at Gate of Heaven Church - Also Live-Stream

10:30AM at St. Brigid Church - Also Live-Stream

12Noon Mass at Gate of Heaven Church - Also Live-Stream

6:00PM Mass at St. Brigid Church Also Live-Stream

Daily Mass Monday - Friday Also Live-Stream

7:00AM Mass at St. Brigid Upper Church

(begins Tuesday, September 8th)

9:00AM Mass at Gate of Heaven Upper Church

Unfortunately, due to the requirements of social distancing - we will not be able to hold Masses or services at St. Augustine Chapel at this time.

M STREET SOFTBALL – PLAYOFF EDITION

By Mark Senna

There was plenty on the line for the few remaining games last week as the end of our shortened regular season at M Street came to a close.

On Monday, Southside Tavern out-slugged VMT 17-13, which put them temporarily in first place in the Moran division. Scott Tarentino and Jack Hockington came through with clutch hit in the Tavern's sixth inning. VMT rallied for five runs in the bottom of the seventh but came up short.

On Tuesday, Publico and Roza Lyons met for a game between two top teams that expect to go deep into the playoffs. As expected, the game was tight and the outcome was in the balance to the very last out. Roza took the lead early but Publico answered, as this would be the pattern until the bottom of the fifth. In that game-turning inning, Dan Mantoni, Chris Fowler, and Josh Lopez each delivered RBI hits that put Roza ahead to stay. Kyle Szatrowski pitched seven effect innings to notch his league leading eighth win of the season.

On Wednesday, the Banshee needed a win to move past Southside and lock up first place in the Moran division. However, the Dukies were on a two game winning streak and usually play their best ball when it counts. For three innings, it was all Banshee as they led 8-2 behind shut down pitching by Rob Ryan. However, the Dukies batted around the order in the fourth while plating seven runs, 9-8. We had a game now! Banshee answered with three in the bottom of the inning to go back in front, 11-9. But James Moccio, Mike Ball, Mike Durant, and Jacky Higgins were not going to be denied tonight as they powered the Dukies to a 14-11 victory. The win gave the Southside Tavern first place and a first round bye in the playoffs.

On Thursday, the league held a FaceBook "live" coin flip to decide the final seeding in the Lucas division. The flip was going to effect

the playoff pairing for four teams so there was some interest. However, little did we know that there would be so much interest from fans and casual spectators alike. People tuned in from all over the country to watch a coin flip – too funny! In the end, the Bravos had the coin flip their way as they took third place and will face Telegraph Hill on Tuesday at 6:30pm in a win or go home game. On the other side of the coin was STATS who will now face the Pirates on Wednesday at 8:15pm in their own do or die game.

Also on Thursday the league kicked off the single elimination round of games that will play every night and conclude on Wednesday, September 2nd. First up was the Playwright taking on the red-hot Dukies team. This was a one-sided affair from the start as Dukies Marcus Egan launched a grand slam in the first inning and Dukies never looked back, winning easily 13-1 and ending the Playwright's season. Brian Walsh threw two hit ball while giving up just the one earned run.

Thursday's second game featured VMT taking on the improving Dorchester Brew Crew. This was a tight battle that looked like it was going to go down to the very last out. However, Forrest Kimball's two-run home run in the top of the seventh gave VMT some breathing room and they hung on for the win, 12-8. VMT will now face Roza Lyons in a best of three series scheduled to start on Monday, August 31st.

The week closed with two more elimination games that took place on a festive Friday night. First up were the Bombers who finished in seventh and would be playing the second place DRC club. Some thought this would be a somewhat easy win for DRC but the Bombers were not included in that way of thinking. They played with determination and were so close to pulling off the upset. Trailing 8-6 entering the last inning, the Bombers loaded the bases with one out. Chris Joyce lined a single to

right that tied the game but then got caught turning first and was thrown out. DRC escaped further damage and got out of the inning, 8-8. In the bottom of the seventh, Danny Kelley (3 hits) led off with a single to center which then brought the hot hitting Ty Meka (3 hits, 5 RBI) to the plate. The left handed hitting Meka didn't waste any time as he ripped the first strike he saw to deep right center field. The ball split the outfielders that gave chase but Kelley easily scored the game-winning run. DRC survives and will move on to face Dukies in a best of three starting on Wednesday, September 9th.

The last game of the week saw the Silkworms surprisingly keep pace with the Banshee as only one run separated the two teams heading into the bottom of the sixth. With Banshee needing some insurance, Dan Mullan and Brian Besinger came through with RBI hits putting Banshee ahead, 7-4. Pitcher Rob Ryan then took the mound and got through the seventh unscathed as the Banshee advances to the Moran semi finals.

Each season the league awards monetary prize money to those

players who excelled and led the league in one of the pre selected offensive/defensive categories. Congratulations to all of those players listed below:

Lucas Division

*Scott Howard – Telegraph Hill .611 batting average

*Bryan Erwin – Pirates 5 HR

*Mike Kent – Lincoln 18 RBI

*Scott Howard – Telegraph Hill 22 HITS

*Jose Bonilla – Bravos 5 WINS

*Jimmy Pinkston – Pirates 2.33 ERA

*Jose Bonilla – Bravos 36 strikeouts

Feeney & Moran Division

*Tommy Clark – DRC .750 batting average

*Tommy Clark – DRC 8 HR

*Tommy Clark – DRC 26 RBI

*Tommy Clark – DRC 24 HITS

*Kyle Szatrowski – Roza Lyons 8 WINS

*Gil Ward – Fat Baby 2.74 ERA

*Pat McDonough – Fat Baby 13 strikeouts

That will wrap up another busy week at this address. Remember, "Like" our page on FaceBook to catch our live broadcasts. M Street Softball playoff games are played Monday through Friday starting at 6:30pm and 8:15pm. Enjoy your week everyone!





This week, Danny reacted to the new Patriots book that details information on Tom Brady's departure:

The book is called “The Dynasty.” It’s written by Jeff Benedict. It was released to the public this week.

But several excerpts leaked out prior to the official release date. And some of them are pretty wild, especially the details about Tom Brady’s final years in New England.

Here’s a description of the book, from the Amazon store:

“How was the Patriots dynasty built? And how did it last for two decades? In *The Dynasty*, acclaimed journalist Jeff Benedict provides richly reported answers in a sweeping account based on exclusive interviews with more than two hundred insiders — including team executives, coaches, players, players’ wives, team doctors, lawyers, and more — as well as never-before-seen recordings, documents, and electronic communications. Through his exhaustive research, Benedict uncovers surprising new details about the inner workings of a team notorious for its secrecy. He puts readers in the room as Robert Kraft outmaneuvers a legion of lawyers and investors to buy the team. We listen in on the phone call when the greatest trade ever made — Bill Belichick for a first-round draft

choice — is negotiated. And we look over the shoulder of forty-year-old Tom Brady as a surgeon operates on his throwing hand on the eve of the AFC Championship Game in 2018.”

In telling the behind-the-scenes story of Brady’s thumb injury that he suffered during practice just days before the 2018 AFC Championship against the Jacksonville Jaguars, Benedict begins to portray a deteriorating relationship between Brady and Belichick.

Brady hyperextended his right thumb at Wednesday’s practice leading up to the AFC Championship, while handing the ball off to running back Rex Burkhead. The hyperextension was so bad that the skin on the base of Brady’s thumb ripped open.

Some of these details we had already heard about. But Benedict goes further, explaining the ensuing interaction between the team and Dr. Matthew Leibman — the hand and wrist surgeon for the Patriots, Red Sox, and Bruins. Leibman was having lunch when he got an emergency call from Patriots assistant trainer Joe Van Allen:

Van Allen was frantic. “Matt, we need you at the stadium right now,” he said. “Brady hurt his hand. It’s

bad. It’s bleeding.”

“What happened?” Leibman said.

Van Allen quickly explained that Brady’s thumb had somehow gotten jammed and bent backward during a handoff. “There’s a pretty big laceration,” he said.

“Is it his throwing hand?” Leibman said.

Van Allen said he’d text a picture.

Leibman hung up. Seconds later, the image was on his phone. It looked as though Brady’s hand had been slashed by a blade. The base of his thumb was split wide open. The laceration was gaping.

“Holy s—t!” Leibman said to himself.

Leibman rushed to Gillette Stadium and immediately operated on Brady’s thumb, and stitched it up with “a larger caliber of thread” than normal, as well as “25 sutures sewn in crisscross pattern for maximum support.”

Brady thought his season — and maybe even his career — was over. But he played, and threw a game-winning touchdown pass to Danny Amendola with 2:48 left in the 4th quarter, leading the Patriots to the Super Bowl, where they lost to the Philadelphia Eagles.

Following that Super Bowl loss,

Brady and his wife Gisele Bundchen met at Kraft’s house, and expressed their frustration with Belichick’s seemingly lack of appreciation for the Patriots quarterback:

She also pointed out how ridiculous it was that after all these years, Belichick still treated Brady like “f***** Johnny Foxboro.”

I personally like “Tommy Foxboro” better, which actually isn’t even that bad of a nickname, if you ask me. Even though he’s gone, this is still Brady’s town. And the Patriots will always be Brady’s team.

Benedict’s book gives us a better understanding as to why Brady left for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. But all of that said, what was Brady truly mad at? Was it that Belichick didn’t show his appreciation? Or was it that Belichick didn’t show his appreciation by paying him what he’s worth?

I’ll always believe Brady felt disrespected by the money more than anything. And you’ll never be able to change my mind.

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SPORTS TODAY

BRUINS OUSTED FROM PLAYOFFS IN SECOND ROUND

SBT Staff

The Boston Bruins' long, strange season has come to an end, after losing

Monday night's Game 5 of the Eastern Conference Semifinals.

Boston lost Game 5 to Tampa Bay in double overtime, sending the Lightning to the Eastern Conference Final, and sending the Bruins home early after a regular season in which they won the Presidents' Trophy for best record in the NHL.

After nearly a five-month layoff thanks to the Coronavirus shutdown, the NHL resumed

the Stanley Cup Playoffs in two "bubble" locations: Toronto and Edmonton. Not only did the Bruins have to play all their playoff games in Toronto, but they also had to play most of their playoff games without their starting goaltender.

Tuukka Rask chose to opt out of the playoffs and return home to be with his family after Game 2 of their first-round series against the Carolina Hurricanes. Backup Jaroslav

Halak stepped in and helped the Bruins advance to the second round, where they then lost to the Lightning.

Now, the B's will have some tough decisions to make, as defensemen Torey Krug and Zdeno Chara are both set to be unrestricted free agents. It's also worth noting that David Krejci and Rask are both entering the final year of their current contracts, each at a cap hit of \$7 million.



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WHAT TO WATCH

NBA THURSDAY, SEPT. 3
Eastern Conference Semifinals
Gm 3: Toronto vs Boston
6:30 P.M. TNT

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5
Eastern Conference Semifinals
Gm 4: Toronto vs Boston
6:30 P.M. TNT

GOLF FRI, SEPT. 4 - MON, SEPT. 7
Tour Championship
2 P.M. NBC/GOLFC

HORSE RACING SATURDAY, SEPT. 5
Kentucky Derby
7 P.M. NBC

BELICHICK: NOBODY WORKS HARDER THAN NEWTON

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As we get closer to the start of the 2020 NFL season, Patriots coach Bill Belichick went on SiriusXM this week and had some high praise for his new quarterback, Cam Newton.

"I can see why he had the kind of success that he had at Auburn and Carolina," said Belichick. "In talking to people that were with him there, the things that they said about him at Auburn and Carolina from a decade ago or two, three years ago, or even last year, it was all the same, and it showed up here.

"He's an extremely hard worker. Nobody works harder than Cam does. He's here early, he stays late, and he works very hard. Some players like to work on things that they're good at, like if you're strong on the bench press then you just keep throwing more weight on the bench. But Cam's the type of player that works on the things that he's not as good at, and really tries to improve on a daily basis. And that's something that I really respect about him. That's not easy for players, or really for any of us to do, to look at something that we don't feel like we're very good at or it's not one of our strengths, and put extra time into it when there's a natural tendency to do things you're good at."

The Patriots host the Miami Dolphins in Week 1, on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 1 p.m.

RED SOX TRADE MORELAND, PILLAR AT DEADLINE

SBT Staff

Red Sox Chief Baseball Officer Chaim Bloom was a busy man at Major League Baseball's trade deadline on Monday.

The Sox traded first baseman Mitch Moreland, outfielder Kevin Pillar, and pitcher Josh Osich in three separate deals before the 4 p.m. deadline. It's a rebuild of sorts for the last place team in the American League East.

Boston has one of the worst records in all of baseball, so Bloom

sold what he could, while not completely blowing up the core. Players like Jackie Bradley Jr., Christian Vazquez, and Xander Bogaerts had been mentioned in trade rumors, but the Red Sox ended up keeping all three.

Moreland was traded to the San Diego Padres in exchange for minor league third baseman Hudson Potts and minor league outfielder Jeisson Rosario.

Pillar — and cash considerations — was traded to the Colorado Rockies in exchange

for a player to be named later or cash considerations, as well as international amateur signing bonus pool space.

Osich was traded to the Chicago Cubs in exchange for a player to be named later or cash considerations.

These three moves come just over a week after the Red Sox traded pitchers Brandon Workman and Heath Hembree to the Philadelphia Phillies in exchange for pitcher Nick Pivetta and minor-league pitcher Connor Seabold.



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