A sign of hope for Boston
by Rev. Irene Monroe contributing writer

Last night’s election results were a welcome change. Boston’s impenetrable wall of political olds guards fell in a few places: Byron Rushing, a 28-year state representative, lost to Jon Santiago, a 3rd-year medical student at Boston Medical Center; Jeffrey Sánchez, the House budget chief, lost to Nika Elugardo. And, Rachael Rollins, the former general counsel for the Massachusetts Port Authority, is positioned to become the first woman and one of color to serve as Boston’s top DA.

However, the biggest upset the nation was turned into and also had the 7th District on pins and needles—was Ayanna Pressley toppling Representative Michael Capuano. Pressley is the first African-American woman elected to the Boston City Council in 2009, and, Capuano, a 10-term incumbent, has been in the seat for 20 plus years. He was heavily backed by both black and white political bigwigs from Boston as well as from Capitol Hill.

LGBTQ Parents Making Their Mark in the World
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LGBTQ parents, as a whole, are pretty awesome. We raise our children as successfully as anyone else (as decades of research has proven), often in the face of marginalization and discrimination. LGBTQ parents are having an impact in the wider world, too, some in very visible ways—so let’s meet a few of them who are doing so in the realms of politics, business, sports, and faith, and who may not yet be widely known.

First, more than three dozen LGBTQ parents are running for public office in the 2018 election, at the local, state, and federal levels. These are not necessarily endorsements; any candidate may have flaws, and we should all learn more about anyone running in our locales. The candidates above offer us useful examples, however, of how a person can balance both family and public service while also being out and proud. Whether we support them or not, their examples may encourage more of us to seek office or become actively involved in campaigns and get-out-the-vote drives.

Summer Sports Tea Dance

Boston LGBTQ Sports a “Beach Party” For Vital Recovery and Prevention Services
Submitted by Victory Programs

Victory Programs once again teamed up with dbar and FLAG Flag Football to host the hottest fundraising event of the summer raising a record smashing $26,000 for hope, health and housing.

Boston (August 30, 2018) – With perfect weather on Sunday, August 26, more than 500 members of the Greater Boston LGBTQ sports community gathered at dbar to celebrate the final days of summer and support Victory Programs’ mission to provide critical services for individuals and families facing homelessness, addiction and other chronic illnesses like HIV/AIDS. The Summer Sports Tea Dance, now on its eighth year, is co-organized by dbar, FLAG Flag Football and Victory Programs and received strong sponsorships by many other LGBTQ sports and human services organizations in and around Boston.

The event draws a energetic crowd with a live DJ, dancing, outdoor games like corn hole and giant Jenga, gourmet food truck offerings and a chance to cut loose and enjoy the summer.

analysis

Tidal Wave

Yet Lively garners votes
By Sue O’Connell

Tuesday night’s primary brought a tidal wave, a revolution, a crash—you pick the noun. As you know by now, Boston City Councillor Ayanna Pressley swept Congressman Michael Capuano out of office. State Representatives Jeffrey Sanchez and Byron Rushing were beaten by Nika Elugardo and Jon Santiago respectively. Each incumbent had a stellar LGBTQ record, as do the victors.

And virulent, anti-gay pastor Scott Lively received 86,672 votes, 35% of the Republican primary vote for governor. Incumbent Governor Charlie Baker won handily with 154,874 votes, BUT SCOTT LIVELY RECEIVED 86,672 VOTES! Lively isn’t just your regular, run of the mill...
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Perhaps most prominent are the four running for governor: Kate Brown is running for a second term as governor of Oregon. Brown, who is bisexual, is the first openly LGBTQ governor of any identity. She and her husband raised two children, now grown. Christine Hallquist, running in Vermont, would become the country’s first openly transgender governor if she wins. The former CEO of a utility company, she is also the parent of three and grandparent of two. Actor Cynthia Nixon (one of the few here with national visibility) is seeking the governorship in New York. She has three children, two from a previous marriage and one with her current spouse. Jared Polis, running for governor of Colorado, is currently a U.S. representative from the state. In 2011, he became the first openly LGBTQ parent in Congress. He and his partner are raising two children. At least six LGBTQ parent are running for the U.S. House of Representatives: Lauren Baer (Florida); Lorie Burch (Texas); Alexandra Chandler (Massachusetts), who would be the first openly transgender member of Congress if elected; Angie Craig (Minnesota); Jamie McLeod-Skinner (Oregon); and Rick Neal (Ohio). Many more are running for state legislatures, state attorney generalships, city councils, and school boards, among other positions. (See my fuller list at mombian.com.)

In the related judicial realm, Mary Rowland in June was nominated for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the only openly LGBTQ person among President Trump’s nearly 140 judicial nominees. She’s also a mom and has two grown children with her spouse. In her August confirmation hearing, she “enjoyed bipartisan support,” reported the Washington Blade. The Judiciary Committee must now vote on her nomination. If they approve, the full Senate will do so.

In the corporate world, agricultural cooperative Land O’Lakes, best known for its dairy products, at the end of July named long-time executive Beth Ford its new CEO, making her not only the first known queer woman to lead a Fortune 500 company, but only the third queer person overall, according to Fortune. She and her spouse have three teenage children.

In sports, Curt Miller, head coach of the WNBA’s Connecticut Sun, led his team to a fourth-place finish in the league before they were knocked out in the second round of playoffs at the end of August. Miller is “believed to be the first openly gay male coach of a professional team in the United States,” reported The New York Times in a recent profile. He and his former partner raised twin boys, now grown, born to the partner’s sister. Miller lives with one of them during the off season, the Hartford Courant reported in July. The other, after becoming addicted to opioids, is now serving a sentence for armed robbery. Miller spoke with the Courant about how he struggled with feeling like he had let the LGBTQ community down because he had a son with an addiction. Now he hopes to be a role model and resource for those also going through difficult times.

In the realm of faith, Rabbi Georgette Kennebre earlier this year became the spiritual leader of West End Synagogue, a Reconstructionist Jewish congregation in New York City. The mother of three teens, she also this year received a prestigious Schusterman Fellowship from the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation, “an intensive, 18-month leadership development program” for non-profit leaders. Growing up, she lived around the world as part of a military family and is committed “to multi-faith and multi-ethnic engagement,” her congregation’s website says. She also wants to make people “understand that I'm not rare as a Jew of color,” she told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in July. It’s true there are also numerous LGBTQ parents of ultra-celebrity status, including actors Neil Patrick Harris and Angelina Jolie, comedian Wanda Sykes, and Olympian and television personality Caitlin Jenner, among others—but their stratospheric fame may be hard to relate to, even as they offer visibility for our community. Our accomplishments don’t always have to be quite so rarefied.

Public accomplishments, in any case, are not necessarily the measure of someone’s worth. For most of us, putting food on our families’ tables and getting the kids tucked in safely and happily at night are accomplishments beyond measure. But for those LGBTQ parents who wish to make their mark in other ways, too, we have an increasing number of role models.

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Insurgent Democrats beat back the trolls
Candidates like Abrams, Gillum, and O’Rourke offer midterm shakeup

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contributing writer

“Damn the torpedoes! Four bells, Captain Drayton, go ahead! Jouett, full speed!” Thus did Union Admiral David Farragut order an attack on the Confederate fleet at Mobile Bay in 1864. As with Farragut, defeating Donald Trump’s tide of racist populism calls not for caution but for boldness and conviction like that of Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum.

Gillum, who last week won the Democratic nomination for governor of Florida, is dismissed as a socialist and a communist by partisans of a president whose lips are firmly planted on the butt of veteran KGB agent Vladimir Putin.

Gillum’s issues page states, “Andrew is running for Governor so that Florida can finally confront the challenges we’ve shrunk from over the past 20 years: rebuilding our economy, revitalizing public education, protecting and expanding healthcare access, and addressing our climate change crisis with a clean energy economy.” Somehow Republican nominee Ron DeSantis interprets this as Gillum wanting “to turn Florida into Venezuela,” though it’s DeSantis backer Trump who appears bent on turning America into a banana republic.

DeSantis indignantly denied any racist intent in his “monkey this up” reference to Gillum. That’s how it works: blow the dogwhistle and play innocent. Two days later, DeSantis had to denounce robocalls by an Idaho-based Neo-Nazi group portraying Gillum with a minstrel voice and jungle noises.

Trump’s diehards don’t want honest debate. They prefer to smear and caricature. Gillum sticks to his positive message. He exemplifies the appeal of fresh voices who focus on solutions rather than kowtowing to fearmongers.

Stacey Abrams, the Democratic nominee for Georgia governor, is a progressive whose bipartisan efforts in the General Assembly belie Republican labels of her as a radical. She can win not just because her proposals like Medicaid expansion and small business investment address popular needs, but because the diversity some decry as a leftist slogan describes a changing electorate.

NewEnglandbriefs
Gubernatorial candidates report war chests ahead of November

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP)—Vermont’s Republican and Democratic gubernatorial candidates are reporting their war chests ahead of the November election.

Republican governor Phil Scott reported Friday he has raised about $357,000 through August, while Democratic nominee Christine Hallquist has raised $243,000.

Scott’s biggest contribution in the latest report totals $4,080 from Barre granite company Buttura & Sons. Hallquist is the first transgender candidate to win a nomination for governor for a major party.

She says she’s been receiving a steady stream of death threats. Scott has denounced such hate speech.

LePage seeks to make sex orientation discrimination legal

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP)—Maine Republican Gov. Paul LePage has joined 15 other Republican leaders across the nation in asking the U.S. Supreme Court to rule that companies can fire their workers based on their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Court records show the friend-of-the-court brief filed Aug. 23 lists LePage among other petitioners representing states including Alabama, West Virginia and Texas.

The brief asks the Supreme Court to overturn an appeals court decision against a funeral home in Michigan that fired a transgender employee.

The brief argues the 1964 Civil Rights Act was intended to prevent discrimination on the basis of sex, not gender identity.

The Maine Democratic Party says LePage’s decision shows he doesn’t stand with residents who are in favor of upholding “basic standards of decency.”

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Funding for the event primarily comes from sponsorships, donations at the door, an on-site raffle and a popular bachelor auction featuring six eligible gents paired with pre-packaged date-night delights such as an afternoon sail, dinner and a show, or tickets to the Boston Red Sox.

Grand Slam Sponsor, Tito’s Handmade Vodka, raised the bar this year with an in-kind donation of spirits for special mixed drinks, and access to their RV for guests on top of their generous financial support.

This year’s event raised more than $26,000, more than a 50% increase over last year’s total. The funding supports Victory Programs, a human services organization which operates 19 housing, prevention, and recovery programs.

Victory Programs has served some of the most vulnerable members of the Greater Boston community for more than 40 years and has a long history of ties to the LGBTQ community in Boston.

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Another impressive Democrat is Beto O’Rourke, challenging Texas Sen. Ted Cruz. His answer to a question about NFL player protests has gone viral. Here is a portion: “The freedoms that we have were purchased not just by those in uniform, and they definitely were. But also by ... peaceful, nonviolent protests, including taking a knee at a football game to point out that Black men, unarmored; Black teenagers, unarmored; and Black children, unarmored, are being killed at a frightening level right now, including by members of law enforcement, without accountability and without justice.... I can think of nothing more American than to peacefully stand up or take a knee for your rights anytime, anywhere, anywhere.”

Cruz twisted this into an attack on wounded veterans.

If Trump’s desired autocracy takes hold—and we are on the knife’s edge—the main cause will not be white nationalist stockpiles but a fatal decline in our habits of thought and discourse. In our click wars we are like someone walking down the street who is too fixated on his smartphone to notice the open sewer grate he is approaching.

Trump has lately threatened Big Tech companies, not because their platforms help disseminate misinformation but because he is a thin-skinned bully. He doesn’t want Google’s search algorithm to be fair and unbiased, but only to be flattering towards him.

Reality is like that sewer grate. If we are distracted by bots and trolls, we are in for a fall.

Mockery and epithets have replaced arguments. Solving our shared problems requires connecting across various divides. It requires mutually recognized facts, norms, and authorities. These foundations of our republic are under assault by Trump and his enablers in the GOP.

In his latest display of family values, Trump has ramped up passport denials to Americans born in Texas’s Rio Grande Valley; one report blamed President Obama despite his having settled in 2009 an ACLU case begun under George W. Bush. A gunman echoing Trump’s "enemy of the people" mantra threatened to kill Boston Globe employees, yet Trump calls Democrats violent.

This madness can only be countered by a voter turnout large enough to overcome vote suppression. Our country is governed by an unrepresentative minority determined to lock in its power.

If we don’t rise to this fight like many insurgent Democratic candidates, that may happen. Richard J. Rosendall is a writer and activist who can be reached at rosendall@me.com.

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ATTENTION ALL MEDIA OUTLETS: Can you please get your shit together? I hate to start off like this, but it’s really getting out of control. First, Fox News used a photo of Patti LaBelle in their tribute to Aretha Franklin. And then, the BBC used a photo of Jennifer Lewis!!! Y’all, Jennifer’s like a generation younger than Aretha. Come on— all black people do not look alike. Next you’ll say all gay people look alike—and I swear to you THAT’S not true.

The confusion stemmed from Jennifer’s performance at the Aretha Tribute Concert that took place on the eve of the funeral. Accompanied by the prodigious Marc Shaiman, Lewis sang a self-penned composition, “Thank You, Aretha”. Standing under the illuminated “Aretha” sign, the Brits simply got confused...as they are wont to do. But there was no confusing Jen’s sentiment, as you’ll see on BillyMasters.com.

Prior to Jennifer, people watching the concert at home saw Patti LaBelle sing a teary rendition of “You Are My Friend”. Except, she didn’t. Sure, she sang it...at a concert at the Dell Music Center in Philadelphia a week earlier. They simply filmed it and rolled it into the tribute concert, and most of the home viewers were none the wiser. That’s what I’m here for.

Then there was the funeral. Thank God I was watching from home. I was able to put it on pause, go out to eat, watch a little more, take a nap, etc. Poor Bill Clinton looked like he was gonna pass out. Many people commented on Jesse Jackson’s distressed appearance. In case you don’t know, late last year he announced that he’s been diagnosed with Parkinson’s. So, I attribute it to that. Some of the people who didn’t come, sent flowers. Folks like Barbra Streisand, Tony Bennett, Sir Elton John, Mariah Carey, and Diane Ross all sent enormous tributes.

Me-oh-my-oh— that was SOME hat on Miss Cicely Tyson! For much of the service, I wasn’t even sure there was someone under it! But, God love her, the 91-year-old legend launched into a freewheeling adaptation of Paul Laurence Dunbar’s “When Ma-lindy Sings”, rechristened, “When Aretha Sings”. Then there was Chaka Khan, who I thought was wearing a choir robe...or two. In case you were wondering, her fan had dual purpose— as they are wont to do. But there was no confusing Jen’s sentiment, as you’ll see on BillyMasters.com.

The next day, we had Jennifer Holliday’s funeral— more notable for people who were not there (or purposely banned) than for those who were. I will say it did my heart good to see Laura Bush hand Michelle Obama a piece of candy— talk about reaching across the aisle! However, one gesture left me a bit cold. Is it acceptable in the Episcopal tradition for a reverend to take a selfie? First, do reverends typically carry their cell phone during a service, let alone in the aisle! However, one gesture left me a bit cold. Is it acceptable in the Episcopal tradition for a reverend to take a selfie? First, do reverends typically carry their cell phone during a service, let alone in the aisle? Of course, it was pretty easy to coincide with a funeral that was 10 HOURS LONG! Now if only QEII came out dancing to it—or at the very least sent Meghan Markle to do the honors!

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Lost in the shuffle was the death of Robin Leach, best known as host of “Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous”. More recently, he had relocated to Las Vegas and was a columnist for the “Las Vegas Review-Journal”. He was 76.
Paradise Cambridge to Close

By Jeff Coakley

One of Boston’s longest running LGBTQ nightlife institutions, which often featured go-go dancers and underwear parties, will be closing its doors for good later this month. The building housing Paradise Cambridge, located at 180 Massachusetts Avenue, has been sold to Novartis Pharmaceuticals to accommodate the company’s expansion plans.

Rumors of the club’s closing have been swirling for weeks and principal owner, Paul McCarthy, has confirmed to Bay Windows that they are indeed true. The final two events at the club will be “The Last Dance – Paradise Closing Party” on September 15 and the final “Paradise Customer Appreciation Night” on September 16.

Nationalbriefs

Lawmakers postpone discussion of transgender student policy

LAS VEGAS (AP)—State lawmakers have postponed discussing a policy regarding transgender students in Nevada public schools as parents have raised concerns that it wasn’t properly vetted.

The Las Vegas Review-Journal reports the Legislative Commission removed the policy from its Thursday meeting agenda. Assembly Speaker and Commission Chairman Jason Frierson of Las Vegas said he heard concerns from parents about the way the policy was considered by the state Department of Education earlier this year.

Frierson says it’s fair to ensure that the process for public participation was fair before the Legislative Commission votes to enact the policy.

The policy was part of a 2017 state anti-bullying law and instructs schools to create plans for gender-diverse students and address them by their preferred pronouns.

The policy does not address how schools decide which bathrooms and locker rooms students use.

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University criticized over removal of transgender study

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—Brown University in Rhode Island has received heavy criticism over its decision to remove news about a study on transgender youth from its website.

The Providence Journal reports the paper by Brown assistant professor Lisa Littman suggested gender dysphoria occurs during the onset of puberty, and it suggested girls might decide they are transgender due to peer pressure or online influences.

The study used the observations of parents, who critics say could be politically biased or against their children identifying as transgender.

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She has launched an online petition to encourage the university to resist “ideologically-based attempts to squelch controversial research evidence.”

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Hill. The upset is now being compared to Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez’s surprise defeat of Rep. Joseph Crowley (D-N.Y.).

Running on the slogan “Change Can’t Wait” — the city’s crown jewel — was the first marathon in the Boston Marathon, the first marathon in the United States in 1897. It was in 1897 that the Boston Marathon was established, becoming the oldest marathon in the United States.

Pressley knew of long before the Globe’s Spotlight Team’s December 2017 report on race — the slogan “Change Can’t Wait” was a clarion on call of urgency. “I fundamentally believe that the people closest to the pain should be closest to the power,” Pressley said on the trail.

One demographic group closest to the pain-Pressley knew of long before the Globe’s Spotlight Team’s December 2017 report on race — is African Americans. But, the Spotlight Team’s findings were disquieting, nonetheless: African-Americans in Greater Boston have a median net worth of just $8. Among eight demographic groups, black people ranked Boston as the least welcoming to people of color. There is no diversity at the Seaport. Living in Boston can be particularly isolating experience for black professionals. The percentage of black enrollment at top universities is very low, and middle-class black neighborhoods are few to near extinction.

Boston is a “city of champions.” The appellation is not only about its dominance in sports. It’s about Boston being one of the country’s leading medical and academic hubs, too.

Lauded as one of the bluest states in the country — with an activist court that has always been forward thinking I thought Boston would be one of the better cities for minorities like myself — LG-BTQ, people of color, women, to call its second home. But, I quickly learned Boston has an inglorious history, too.

Boston still prides itself as a “city upon a hill,” and it’s noted for a lot of firsts. For example, Boston Latin, established in 1635, was the first public school. Boston hosted the first World Series — the Boston Red Sox took on the Pirates — in 1903. The Red Sox took on the Pirates — in 1903. The first organ transplant was in 1954 at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. The Boston Marathon — the city’s crown jewel — was the first marathon in the United States in 1897.

I think Boston can be a first to successfully address racial and class inequalities that plague so many of its denizens. But it needs leaders with a no-holds-barred approach.

In the fight for the congressional seat, Pressley took nothing for granted and left no stone unturned. She told her volunteers Tuesday before the polls opening they’d have to work as hard if not harder to get folks to the polls.

“We’re at a crossroads,” Pressley said. “I feel the ground shifting beneath our feet; I feel the wind at all our backs. The winds of change are coming from all across the country. But I know that we will not just inherit that change. We have to earn it. And we’re on our way to doing just that.”

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Of course, we must acknowledge the Death of Summer. Because, come Labor Day, life returns to normal (whatever that is). I slipped in one last trip to Provincetown solely to see the amazing Marilyn Maye at the Provincetown Art House. For eight consecutive years, Marilyn has packed the place with her amazing voice and limitless energy. This year was no different. Her salute to Broadway showed her in sparkling form, aided by the expert stylings of Mr. Billy Stritch on keyboards. Miss Maye is so popular, they even had to add a second show on her final night simply to fulfill the demand. Quite a nice 90th birthday gift for a very special lady.

The last week of August is typically a time for celebration and sex on Mykonos. Alas, this year the festivities ending the Xlsior Festival were far less genteel. Nobody knows what started the fracas, but video footage of oodles of hot shirtless hunks brawling hit the internet and immediately elicited a flurry of catty comments. My favorite came from someone who quipped, “At least no shirts were ripped!” You can see the fight on BillyMasters.com.

Speaking of shirtless hunks, the go-go boys at the legendary Abbey in West Hollywood were asked by head honcho Dave Cooley to take a 25 percent cut on their nightly pay. The “dancers” (and I use this term loosely) are paid $100 for four one-hour shifts. Before going on, let me say that back in the ’90s when I hosted my immensely popular all-male revues in New England, I paid my dancers $100—and all they had to do was dance to a couple songs. Apparently inflation hasn’t worked its way into g-strings. Anyhoo, Cooley asked his dancers to do one of the shifts for free—which is how it goes down to $75. He also told them to stop socializing with customers—who tip generously (which is how a dancer can survive on a salary of $100). One dancer, Michael Benjamin Volkar (who goes by the name Teddy Bear), went public. After sharing the facts, he added this: “The pay cut also came with a long message reminding every dancer that they are replaceable and that they should be dancing even harder and can be fired at any moment.” Well, that last part is true—you can’t throw a stone in WeHo without hitting someone who could be a hot go-go boy. In fact, I dare you—go outside and throw a stone and you see what you hit. We hear the proposed pay cut is not going into effect, but that’s a bit too late for Volkar, who has been fired.

This leads perfectly into a show I don’t watch—“Big Brother.” Apparently JC Mounduix (the gay little person who go-go dances) is involved in yet another scandal. According to eagle-eyed watchers of the 24/7 feed, he was seen rubbing a sleeping Tyler’s arms and kissing his armpits. JC claims he was trying to comfort Tyler, who was having nightmares. Many called for his removal from the show. The producers, clearly trying to avoid another ice cream scooper incident, were quick to respond. “We spoke with all three of the houseguests separately in detail about the incidents. Tyler and Haileigh explained to the producers that they in no way felt threatened, unsafe or sexually harassed.” For the time being, JC (and the entire Moonves family) can keep their jobs!

Lastly, we hear that the Venice Film Festival premiere of Bradley Cooper’s “A Star is Born” starring Lady Gaga was interrupted when a freak lightning storm caused a power outage. Damn, Barbra’s powerful! When a star is born while others pass away, it’s time to end another column. Even though we’re ending another season, the gossip’s just heating up at www.BillyMasters.com—the site that never takes a vacation. We didn’t have room for an “Ask Billy” question, but I’m here for you 24/7. Send your queries along to Billy@BillyMasters.com and I promise to get back to you before Taco Bell introduces the Ariana Grande Chalupa! Until next time, remember, one man’s filth is another man’s bible.
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