



“MRS. KEATING MEETS MRS. DOUBTFIRE”

Robin Williams, Matt Damon, and the entire crew filmed “GOOD WILL HUNTING” in Southie. Mrs Keating’s house at 259 E Street, was Robin’s apartment (second floor).

The Director and Mr. Williams took all their meals, and used bathroom facilities in her apartment. She associated Robin Williams with “Mrs. Doubtfire” and commented about his shaggy beard. They become very good friends. Anyone who was related to, or was a friend of Helen Keating came by to meet

this wonderful ‘movie star’ and have a picture taken. He was the most down to earth character you would ever meet.

A mutual bond/friendship transpired. Even the Herald did an article, “MRS. DOUBTFIRE meets MRS. KEATING.” After filming was completed, he dropped off to her a lovely card, and a glossy photo of them together. I’m sure Mrs. Keating will welcome Robin Williams (Mrs. Doubtfire) into heaven with open arms, and keep him under her wing.....



Steppingstone Academy Scholar Blessie Ruelo

On Saturday, August 16, hardworking students from throughout the community celebrated an important milestone along their journeys to college: commencing from The Steppingstone Academy. Families gathered to honor these 123 Scholars and their successful completion of Steppingstone’s rigorous academic component. Scholars will be continuing their education at more than 20 different independent, Catholic, and public exam schools this fall.

During the event, South Boston resident Blessie Ruelo offered words

of inspiration to the younger Scholars in the audience. “Steppingstone will be difficult,” she told them. “But there are a lot of amazing things that will happen because of Steppingstone. You might end up getting into one of the schools you’ve always wanted to attend. You’ll have many teachers who genuinely care about your wellbeing. And one of the most amazing and unique things you end up experiencing is being able to develop deep and profound friendships with so many people.”

After working closely with her Steppingstone Advisor to apply to independent schools in the area, Blessie has been accepted to Milton Academy. She will join the school’s sixth grade class this fall.

Music in the Garden and Book Sale at the Library

Please join us for a Friends’ Book Sale on Saturday, August 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the South Boston Branch Library. Their inventory is overflowing so there are lots of goodies available at low low prices. And as a special treat, the Friends are presenting a late summer afternoon’s entertainment with The Harper and the Minstrel, a duo who will perform Celtic, Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque lyrical and instrumental music on period harps and flutes. The concert will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the library’s beautiful walled garden, and all are invited to enjoy this melodic journey back in time. Come for the Book Sale, stay for the music! The South Boston Branch is located at 646 East Broadway in South Boston.

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when our CIA water boards them with the goal of gaining information in order to prevent more Americans from being killed. Recent polls show that most Americans now feel that waterboarding of terrorists is being too easy on them.

After the video was shown to the world, Barack Obama had to come off the golf course and give a statement on how outraged he was and immediately after the press conference – it was right back to finish his game. A recent editorial cartoon couldn’t resist taking a shot at the message that sent. It showed a masked member of ISIS cutting the head or top off of a golf club saying “Maybe this will get Obama’s attention”. I bet it would.